

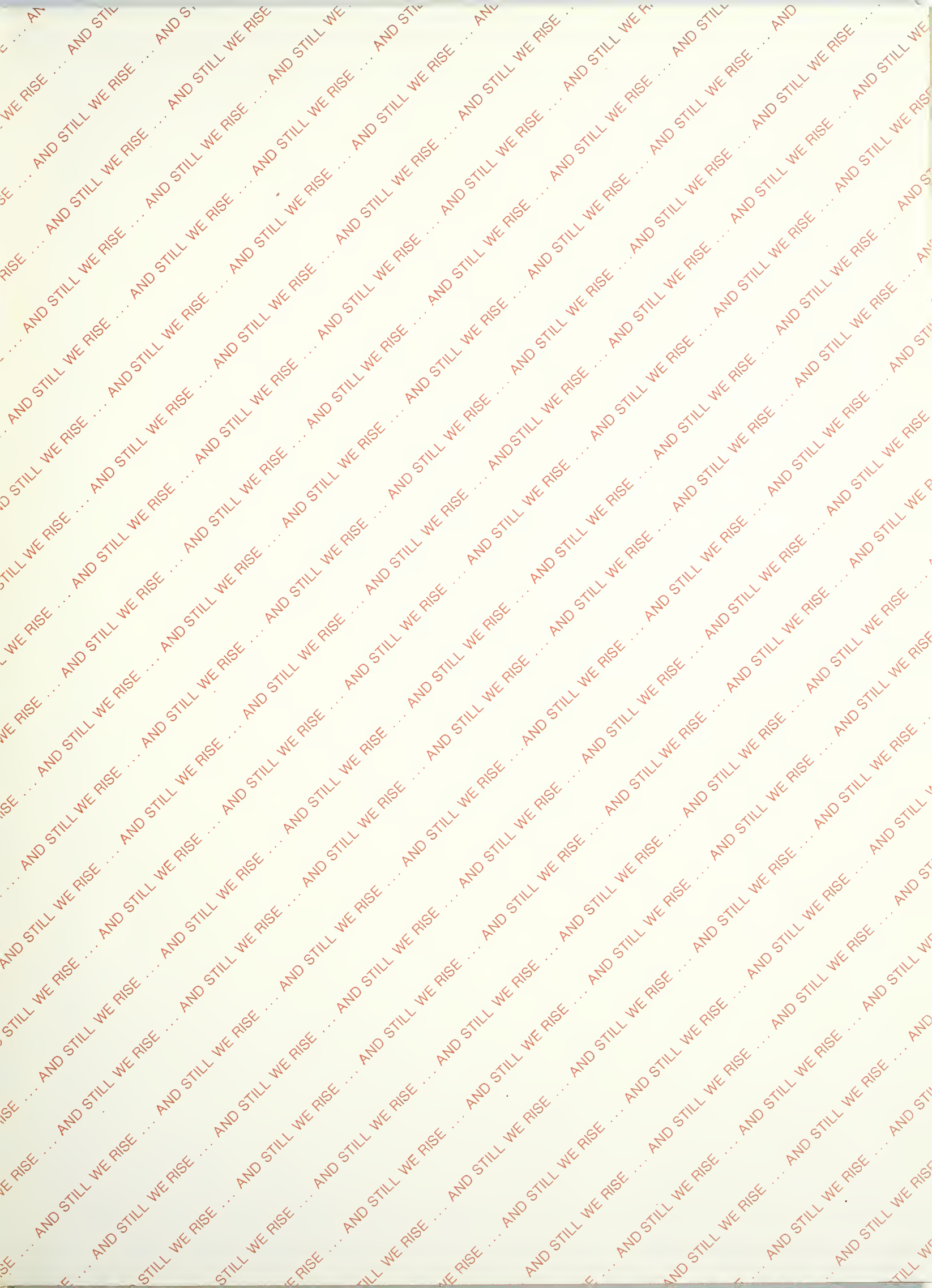
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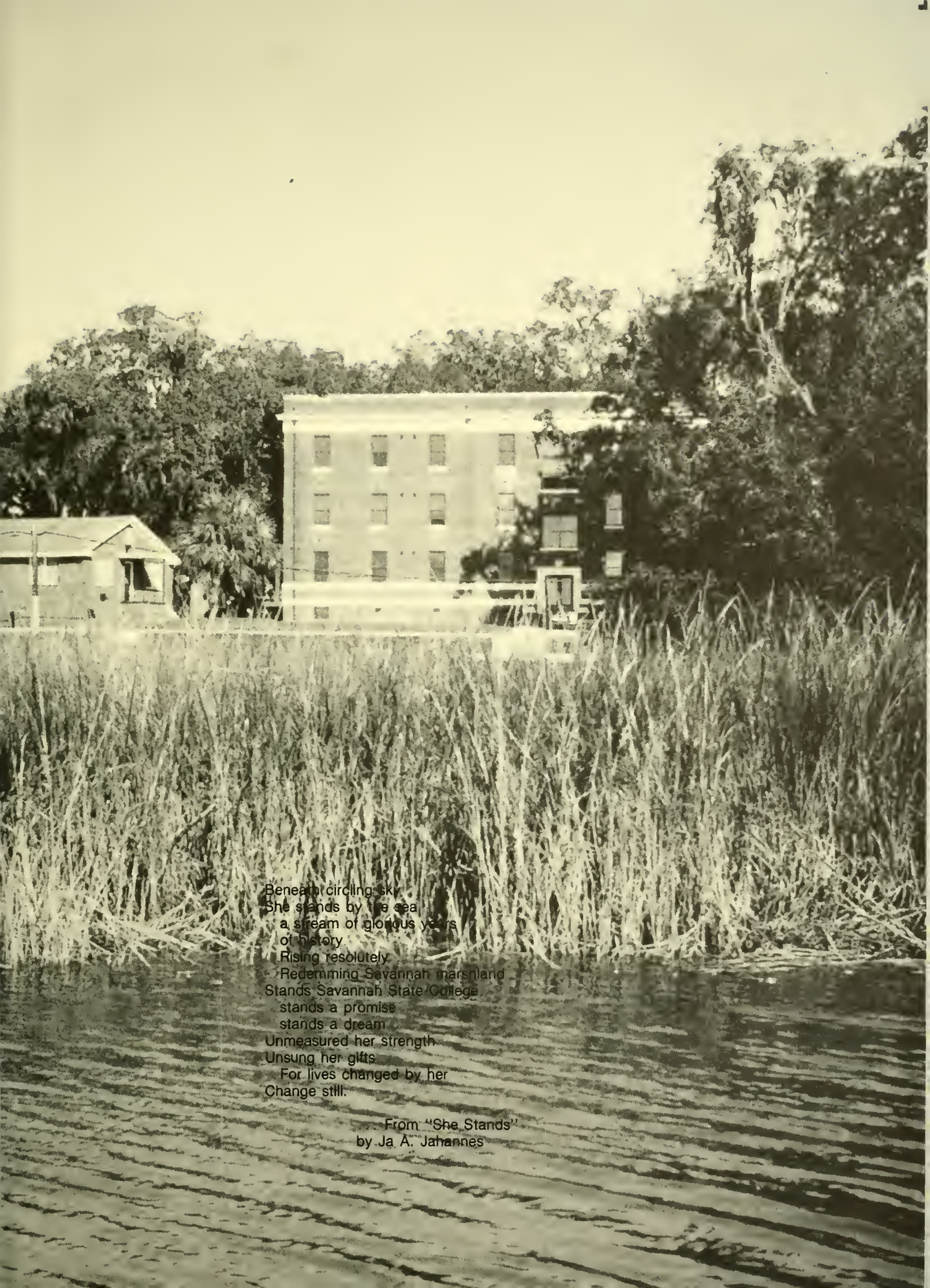




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Beneath circling sky  
She stands by the sea  
a stream of glorious years  
of history  
Rising resolutely  
Redeeming Savannah marshland  
Stands Savannah State College  
stands a promise  
stands a dream  
Unmeasured her strength  
Unsung her gifts  
For lives changed by her  
Change still.

From "She Stands"  
by Ja. A. Jahannes



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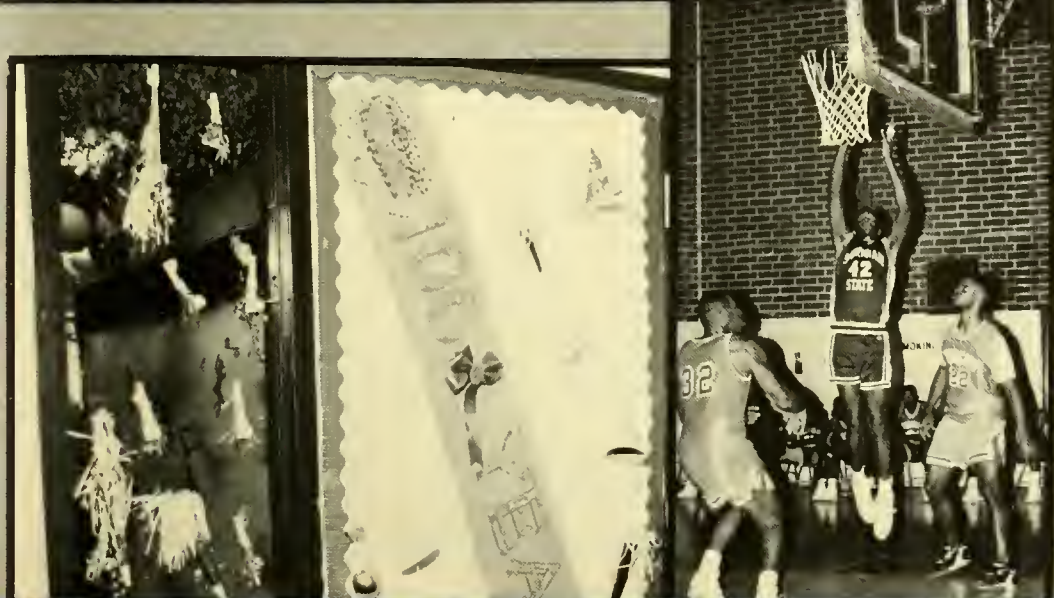
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# A PROUD HERITAGE



A Homecoming with all of the trimmings of the late forties.

By Act of the General Assembly on November 26, 1890, the State of Georgia "established in connection with the State University, and forming one of the departments thereof, a school for the education and training of Negro students." This institution was "located within or near the corporate limits of a city or town in the state which offered the best inducements for such locations." This new school was controlled by a Commission appointed by the governor. Once appointed, the Commission procured the necessary grounds and buildings, and prescribed a course of study which was required by the Morrill-Land Grant Acts of 1862 and 1890. The Commission on the School for Negro Students consisted of "five fit and discreet persons, residents of the state."

The Chancellor of the University of Georgia was given general supervision of the school. During the summer of 1891, the Commissioner, Chancellor Boggs, inaugurated a preliminary session of the school in the Baxter Street School Building in Athens, Georgia. RICHARD R. WRIGHT, the first principal, and three other instructors comprised the faculty.



Meldrim Auditorium Administration Building Original Building built in 1926

On October 7, 1891, the school was moved to the old Warren Place near Thunderbolt, six miles southeast of Savannah. The beautiful new site, shaded by a grove of magnificent water oaks festooned with moss, was donated by G.W. Parson, the wealthy owner of Warsaw Island, and P.W. Meldrim of Savannah.

The school was named the "Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth," and a faculty was selected which consisted of a president, Major Wright, an English instructor, a mathematics instructor, a natural science teacher, a superintendent of the mechanical department and a foreman of the farm.



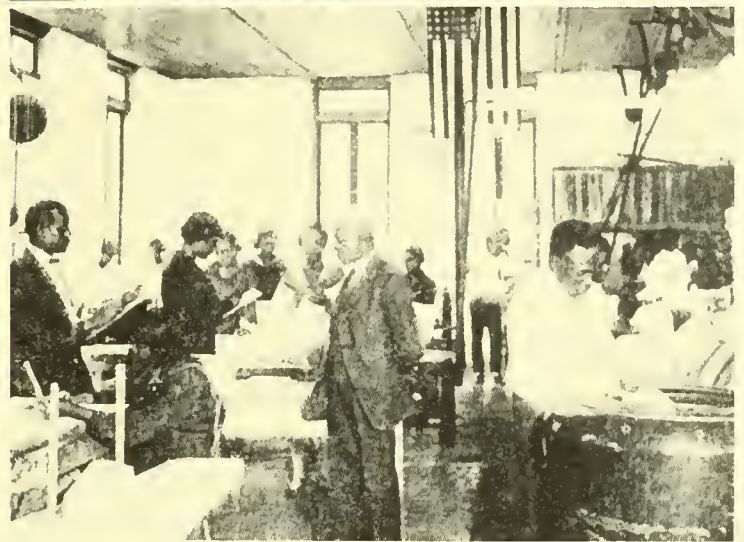
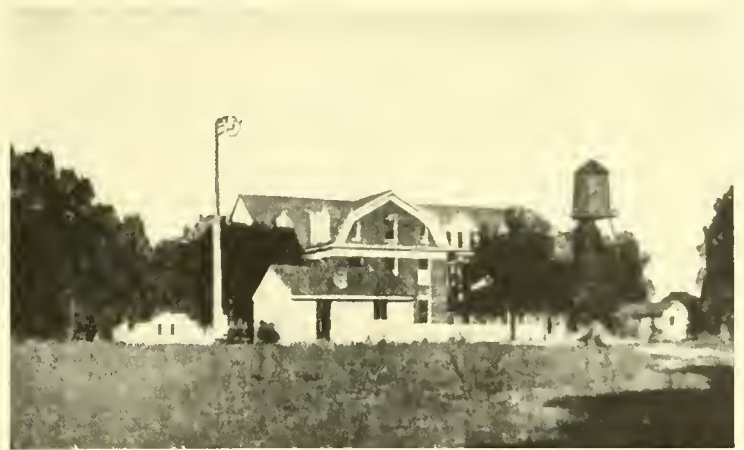
## A STRONG BEGINNING


Georgia State Industrial College, at the time of its inception, was the only school in Georgia for Blacks that was supported by the State. The school opened with only eight students. The first building program consisted of an assembly hall, six classrooms, one men's dormitory, one machine shop, a barn, and a stable with 4 horses and 4 cows.

The first women students were admitted as boarders in 1921. The criteria for admission of a student to the institution during the early years were that he should be fourteen years of age or more, be of good moral character, and be able to pass an examination in the elementary English studies. There were no tuition charges to students who were residents of Georgia.

The funding of the Georgia State Industrial College was extremely meager during its formative years, with the state making an annual appropriation of \$8,000 due Georgia from the 1862 Land-Grant Act, and an additional \$2,000 from the state treasury. As late as 1918, the total income of the school from both state and federal sources was only \$26,000.

Although the institution graduated its first college students in 1898, the enrollment remained relatively small, reaching 585 by the end of Richard Wright's tenure as President.



A sepia-toned photograph of a mountain range under a cloudy sky. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against a lighter, hazy sky. The clouds are soft and layered, creating a sense of depth. The overall tone is nostalgic and serene.

The 1991 Centennial Landmark Edition of the Tiger is dedicated to our nine former presidents who provided Savannah State College with excellent leadership. Because of their many contributions to the college family over the past century, Savannah State College stands today as a permanent monument to their years of dedicated service.



# A CENTURY OF LEADERSHIP

## DEDICATED TO

RICHARD R. WRIGHT	1891-1921
CYRUS G. WILEY	1921-1926
BENJAMIN F. HUBERT	1926-1947
JAMES A. COLSTON	1947-1949
WILLIAM K. PAYNE	1949-1963
TIMOTHY G. MEYERS (acting)	July-Nov. 1963
HOWARD JORDAN, JR.	1963-1971
PRINCE A. JACKSON, JR.	1971-1978
CLYDE W. HALL (Acting)	1978-1980
WENDELL G. RAYBURN	1980-1988
WILEY S. BOLDEN (Acting)	1988-1989
WILLIAM E. GARDNER, JR.	1989-Present

Under brooding oaks and by Edenic waters, Warmed by the abiding, golden sun, Planted firmly on nurturing, primeval earth, Touched by winds wafting from old savannas, This wonderful place is hallowed ground, Shrine to work of hands and hearts and minds That will ever inspire and inspire The watchers of the dream foretold by the founders.

*Just tell them  
We are rising  
We are rising*

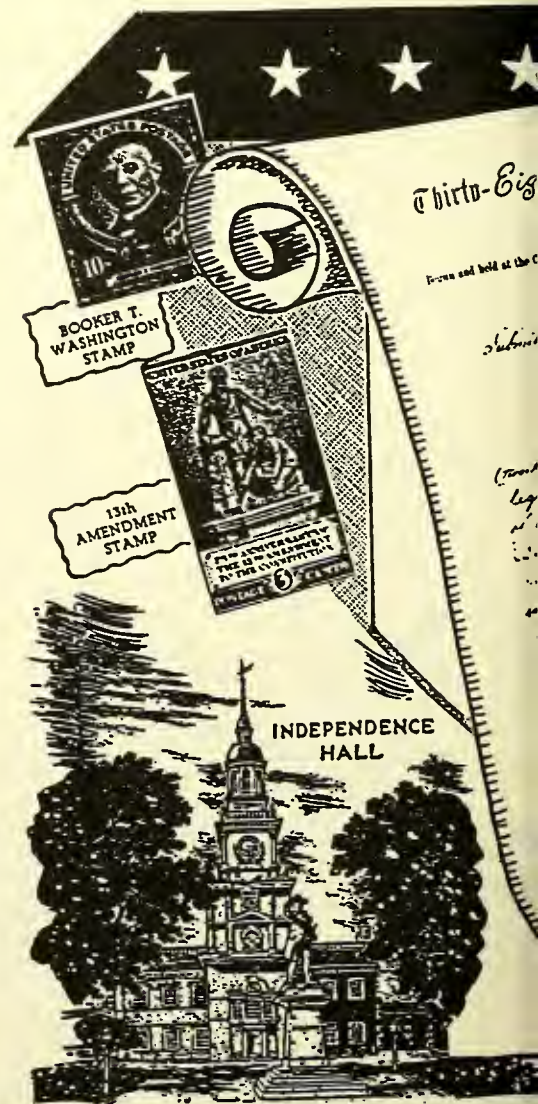
— From "For All That Rises"  
by Luetta C. Milledge

# OUR FIRST PRESIDENT

During Major Richard R. Wright's thirty years as the first principal and later President of the Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth, many far-reaching accomplishments were made which laid the groundwork for the Savannah State College we know today. A man of keen insight and great vision, Wright was a tremendous leader who worked persistently to see the small institution reach its potential as an institution of higher education. Under his leadership programs in tailoring, dairy farming, mathematics, shoemaking, brickmasonry English, social studies and science were incorporated into the curriculum which included normal school and college courses. The first faculty to serve under Wright included an English instructor, a mathematics instructor, a natural science teacher, a superintendent of the mechanical department and a foreman of the farm.

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Major Wright's tenure ended in 1921. After leaving Savannah, Wright moved to Philadelphia where he became a prominent banker.

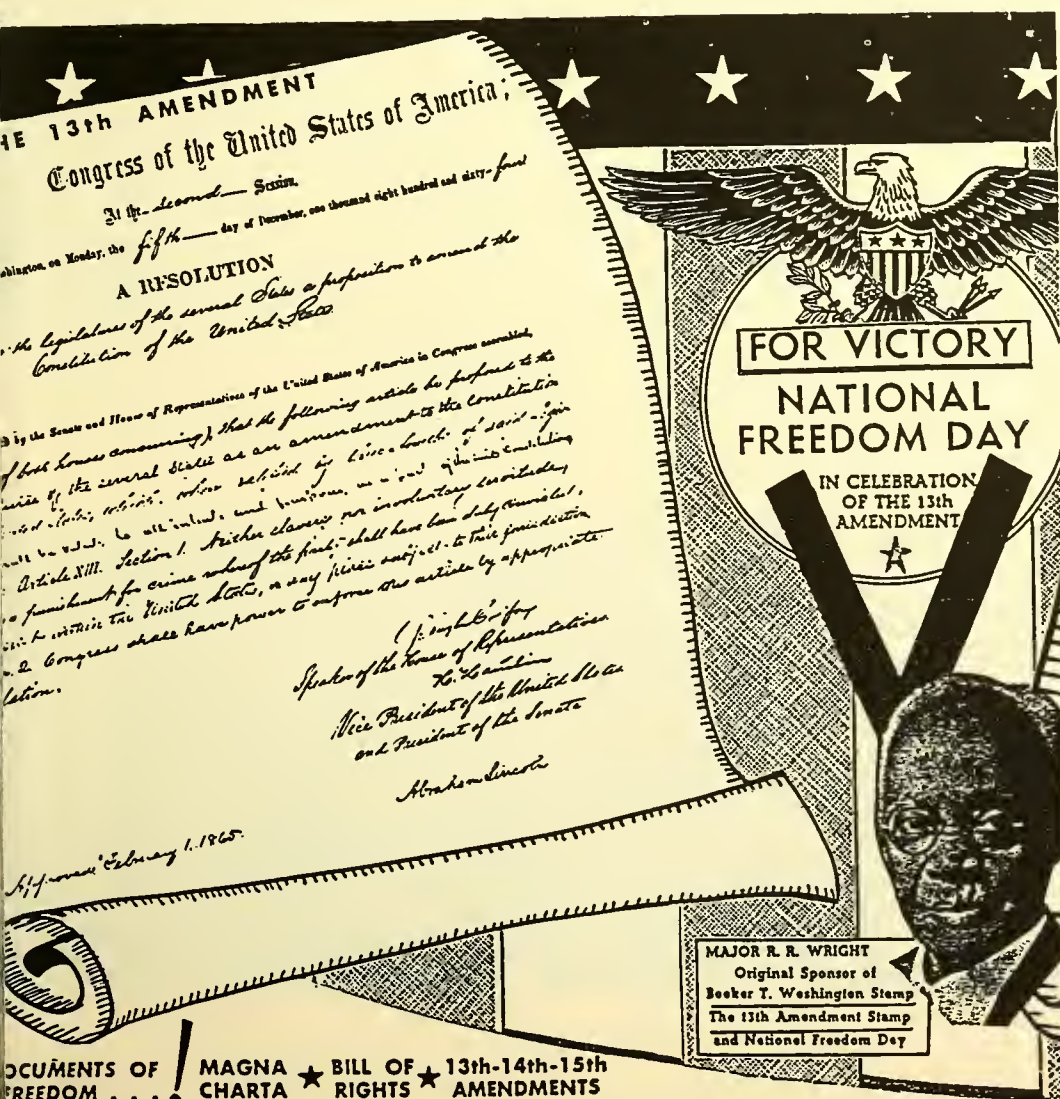






Major Richard Wright served as the first President of Savannah State College from 1890 to 1921. His leadership at this Institution is fully recognized and appreciated throughout the state. What is less known of former President is that he sponsored and succeeded in having legislated, the first national holiday for African-Americans in the United States — National Freedom Day — February 1. (Signed into Law June 30, 1948)

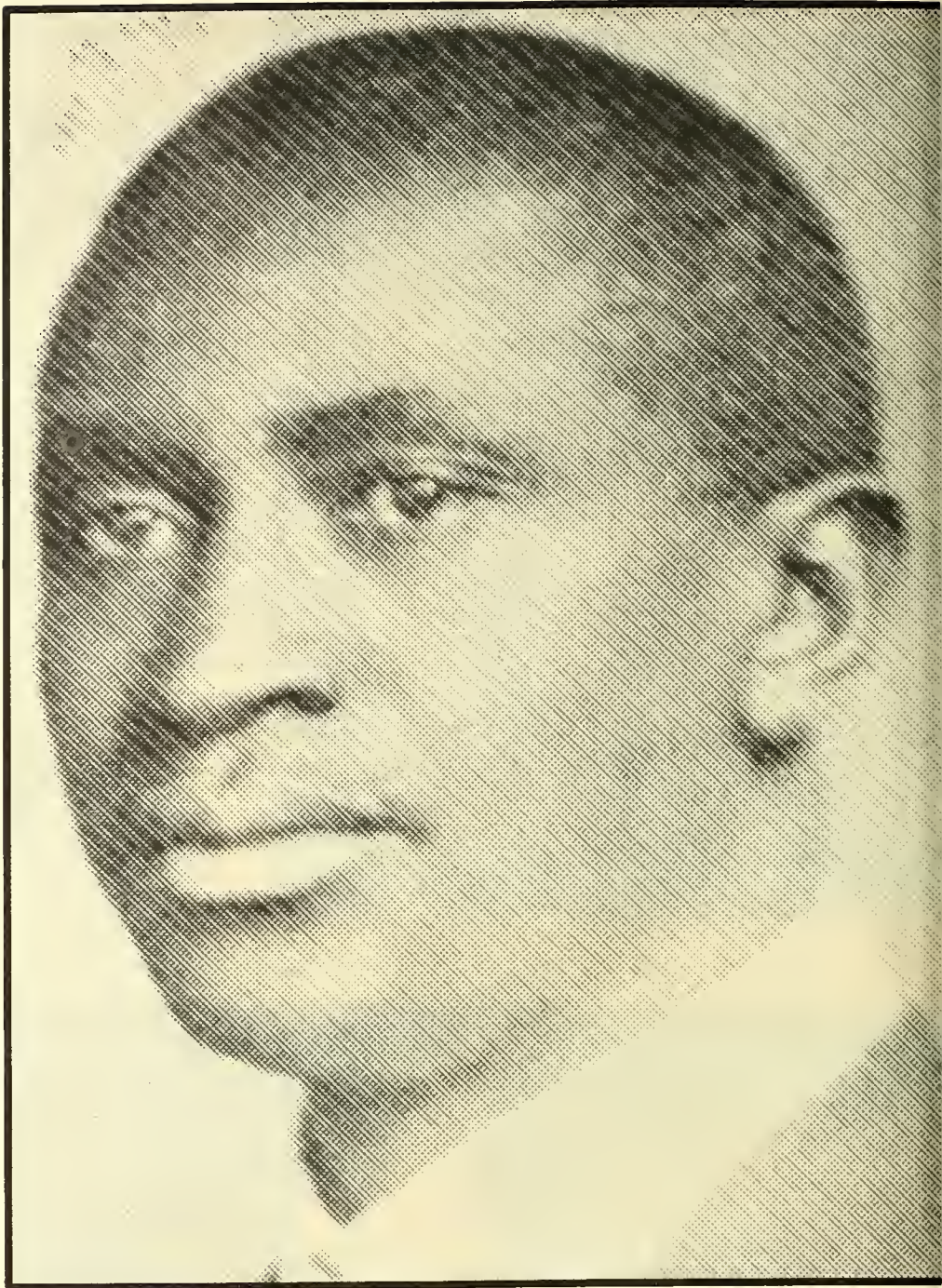
On January 25, 1949, President Harry Truman issued proclamation No. 2824, declaring February 1, as National Freedom Day. This culminated eight years of persistent attempts by Major Wright who died at age 91, 11 months before the bill was signed into law. Unfortunately, too many Americans, and especially Georgians, are unaware of this legacy of strong Black leadership at the National level that is associated with Savannah State College. In addition to this accomplishment, Wright was the first sponsor of the Booker T. Washington Stamp and the 13th Amendment Stamp.



President Harry S. Truman signs into law the Freedom Day Legislation which Major R.R. Wright fought assiduously to see pass. Standing as observers of the enactment are: Mary McCleod Bethune (Center) and Major Wright's daughter, along with several of his brothers and other relatives.



## OUR SECOND PRESIDENT



Cyrus G. Wiley  
President  
Georgia State College

Cyrus G. Wiley, the second president of Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth, was appointed to the presidency in 1921. Under Wiley, the criteria for admission of a student to the institution during its early years were that he should be fourteen years of age or more, be of good moral character, and be able to pass an examination in the elementary English studies. There were also no tuition charges to students who were residents of Georgia.

Although the institution graduated its first college students in 1898, the enrollment remained relatively small, reaching 585 by the beginning of Wiley's tenure. Under Wiley, the first women students were admitted as boarders in 1921. Also, the first summer session was conducted in 1922 and in 1925 the governing body of the college was changed from a Commission to a Board of Trustees whose members were appointed for four-year terms. Wiley's presidency ended in 1926.



## OUR THIRD PRESIDENT



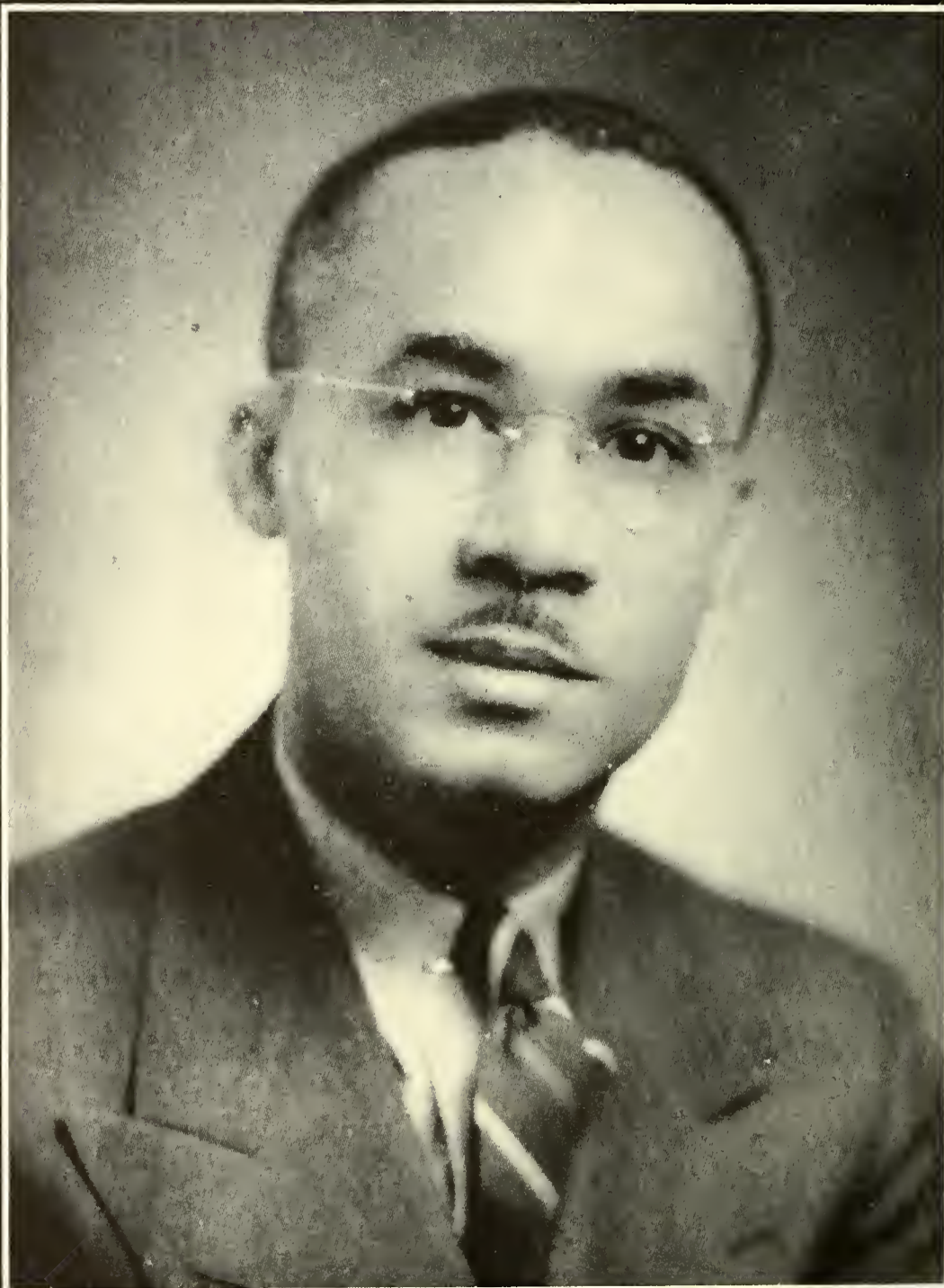
Benjamin F. Hubert  
President  
Georgia State College

Under the leadership of Benjamin F. Hubert, 1925-1947, the entire college program was reorganized. The high school and normal departments were discontinued. The school became a four year college, offering the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture and home economics.

In 1931, Georgia State Industrial College was integrated into the reorganized university system under the Board of Regents' control and began operation with an \$8,000 federal budget. Under the leadership of Benjamin F. Hubert, Georgia State Industrial College was renamed Georgia State College in 1936 and an extensive building program was begun.

During the administration of Benjamin F. Hubert, the following buildings were added to the physical plant: Adams Hall (1931), Willie Powell Laboratory School (1932), Willcox Gymnasium (1936), Information Cabin (1940), and the Hodge Community House (1941).

## OUR FOURTH PRESIDENT



James A. Colston  
President  
Georgia State College





## THE COLSON FAMILY

On July 1, 1947, James A. Colston became the fourth president of Savannah State College. President Colston quickly sensed the task that awaited him, and began immediately charting the course for a greater college by renovating and enlarging the physical plant, enlarging, and strengthening the faculty, improving curricula offerings, setting up a new student personnel service, and unifying the entire program of the college. Under his administration, the College Infirmary was built and operated by a full-time nurse and physician. During Colston's administration, Georgia State College had an enrollment of 885 students and its annual income was \$343,000. The library had 15,000 volumes and the physical plant was valued at \$880,000.

## OUR FIFTH PRESIDENT

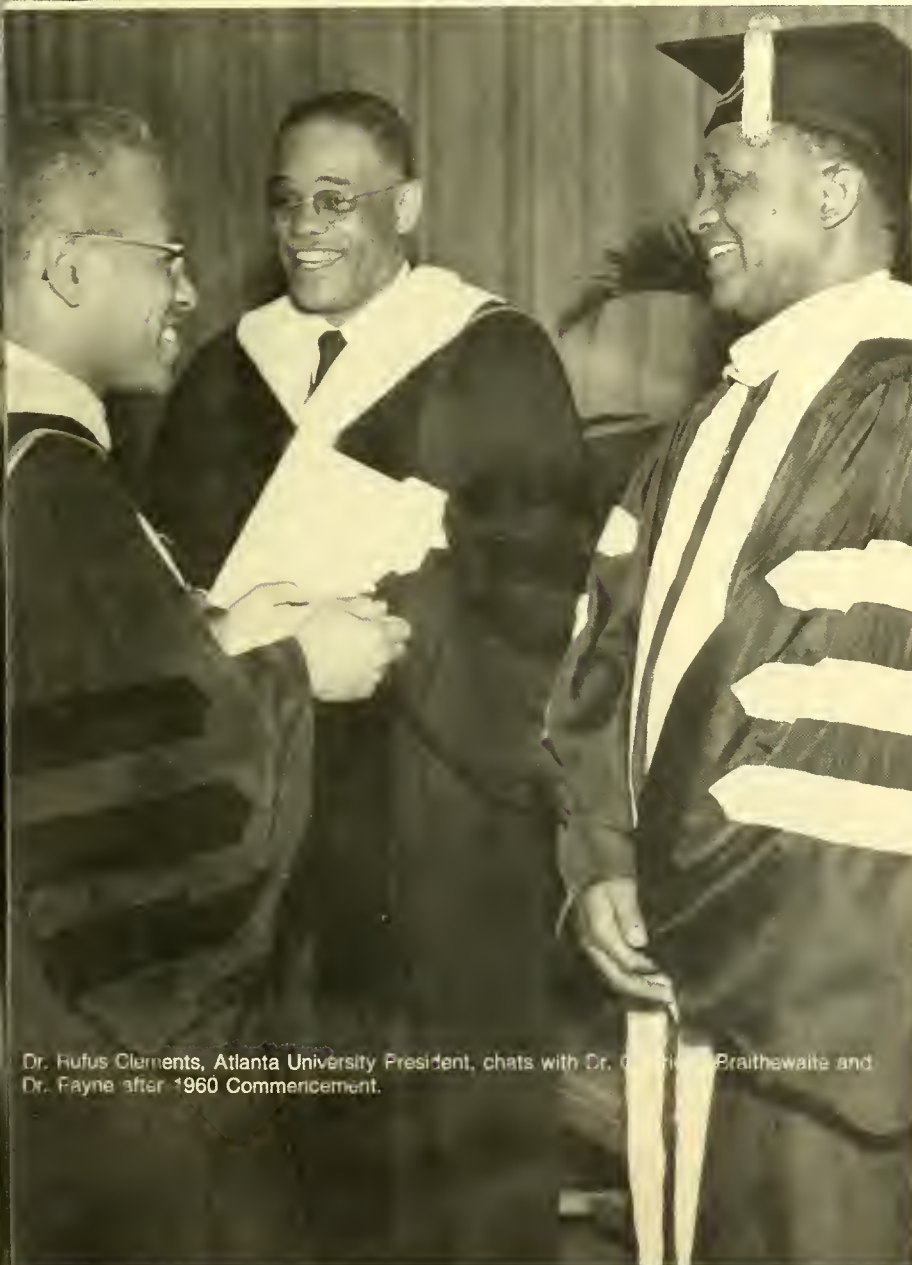


Dr. William K. Payne  
President  
Savannah State College





Dr. & Mrs. William K. Payne at home in Hodge Hall.



Dr. Hufus Clements, Atlanta University President, chats with Dr. C. V. Prathewalt and Dr. Payne after 1960 Commencement.

Dr. W.K. Payne became acting president of the college on September 1, 1949. The Regents of the University System of Georgia changed the name of the College from Georgia State College to Savannah State College on January 18, 1950. Dr. Payne became the fifth President of the college in March 1950; he served in this capacity until his death on July 26, 1963.

At the beginning of Dr. Payne's administration, Savannah State College was granted membership in the American Council of Education. During the course of his administration the curriculum was expanded and improved and the institution was admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, the academic program of the College was organized under seven divisions — Business Administration, Education, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Technical Sciences, and Home Study.



## OUR SIXTH PRESIDENT



Howard Jordan, Jr.  
President  
Savannah State College





Dr. Jordan Receives Scholarship Award from a benefactor.

Dr. & Mrs. Jordan pose with their daughter, Judy in their Hodge Hall home.



Dr. Jordan crowns Verlene Brown Miss SSC 1966.

Under the leadership of Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr. (November 1, 1963 through January 31, 1971), significant, far-reaching and innovative programs were initiated in all aspects of the College's development. Curricula improvements in the general education program of teacher education, and in business administration, as well as other areas, were carried forward. A graduate studies program in elementary education was initiated in the summer of 1968. The mantle of educational leadership at Savannah State College passed from Dr. Jordan to Dr. Prince A. Jackson, Jr., on February 1, 1971.

A leader of definite action ... prophetic words ... understanding deeds ... respect and sincerity ... loyal school spirit ... unusual humor — Our Sixth President ... Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr.

## OUR SEVENTH PRESIDENT



Dr. Prince A. Jackson, Jr.  
President  
Savannah State College





Many of the improvements and innovations begun during the administration of President Jordan, came into fruition during the first year of Dr. Prince A. Jackson's tenure. At the time of his appointment, Dr. Jackson served as Chairperson of the Division of Natural Sciences and Director of the Institutional Self-Study, which resulted in reaccreditation of the College by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December, 1971. During that same year the College was accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The three engineering technology programs — civil, electronics, and mechanical — were accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development in 1973.

In his second full term as president, 59% of the faculty held the earned Doctorate, two new dormitories were opened, new academic programs were added (two-year programs in fire science technology and applied sciences, a four- and two-year engineering program was credited — making it second only to Georgia Tech in the State), the Board of Regents authorized the college's application for a 10-watt FM Radio station, and the ground-breaking for a new library was held.

President Jackson, the first alumnus of the College to serve as President, provided vigorous and dynamic leadership until March 27, 1978, when he was succeeded by Dr. Clyde W. Hall, who at the time of his appointment was serving as Chairperson of the Division of Technical Sciences.







## OUR EIGHTH PRESIDENT

Wendell G. Rayburn  
President  
Savannah State College

Dr. Rayburn received a scholarship and donations from Wilton C. Scott, former Director of Public Relations. Dr. Suresh Persad and Dr. Benjamin Lewis also pictured.



Dr. Rayburn and Sen. Al Scott pose with the first student to be honored as Regent Merit Scholar, Lorna Jones.





Dr. Wendell Rayburn achieved many milestones while he was here at Savannah State College. Dr. Rayburn organized the college into its present three schools — School of Business, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the School of Sciences and Technology. Under his administration, Rayburn developed a grievance procedure manual for the college and established tenure and promotion review procedures. He created a strategic long-range planning process in order to set goals for the college. He also modified the mission statement so it could reflect the new urban mission and he brought in new academic programs such as the Master of Public Administration program and the New Liberal Arts program. Under Dr. Rayburn's administration, the college received accreditation for the Social Work program and the Athletic program was enhanced.

Because of Dr. Rayburn, Savannah State College became an institution in which the percentage of successful first-time Regent's test-takers increased.

Because of him, the Elderhostel program was formulated and he strengthened the relationship between Savannah State College and Armstrong State College (SSC and ASC). The School of Business was selected to spearhead the urban mission initiative and the desegregation and affirmative action goals for the school were met annually.

Finally, former President Rayburn led Savannah State College to be chosen as one of the five most desegregated institutions in the University System of Georgia and he established a scholarship endowment up to \$500,000 in funds.



The faculty and staff of Savannah State College turned out in full force at a reception to welcome new president, Dr. Wendell G. Rayburn and his family to our campus. Shown from left to right are: Wendell, Jr.; Mrs. Gloria Rayburn; daughter, Rhonda and President Rayburn.



Rev. Louis Stell presents a check for the Louis Stell Scholarship fund in behalf of his late father, Rev. L. Scott Stell. Mr. Thomas Hines, former Development Officer and Mrs. Beautine Hardwick, Administrative Assistant to the President, look on.

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OUR NINTH  
PRESIDENT

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Dr. William E. Gardner, Jr.  
President  
Savannah State College



John H. Johnson, owner/publisher of the Johnson Publishing Company, chats with Dr. Gardner after the Martin Luther King Business Breakfast.



Dr. William E. Gardner, Jr., 52, became the ninth president of Savannah State College on September 1, 1989. Dr. Gardner came to the College from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania where he served as Vice President for Academic Affairs.

A man of pre-eminent vision, Dr. Gardner projects the future for Savannah State College that will place the College at the zenith of institutions of higher education. Among his myriad accomplishments are the following:

- Recruitment strategies resulting in a thirteen percent increase in student enrollment
- The development of a management team which emphasizes strategic planning
- The funding of grants for the renovation of Hill Hall and for the implementation of an Advanced Water Technology Institute (\$2,000,000)
- The successful completion of the College Self-Study for SACS re-accreditation
- The permanent display on campus of the Blue Angel flown by Lt. Commander Donnie Cochran, the first Black member of the Blue Angels
- The renovation of Adams Hall for the establishment of the College Archives
- The development of a proposal designated to increase the number of secondary teachers via a joint venture with Armstrong State College
- The renovation and installation of computer laboratories to enhance the programs in computer science and mathematics
- Revitalization of the academic programs of the College, with an emphasis upon the Core Curriculum
- Emphasis upon academic excellence and student development

Under Dr. Gardner's leadership, the physical and intellectual ambience of the College has been improved and re-vitalized. His mental acuity, his sincere empathy, and his inspired vision makes him an academic leader without peer. His vision for Savannah State College is based upon an analytical knowledge of higher education, modern social trends, and a keen awareness of human needs, resources, and aspirations.



Dr. Gardner pictured above with his family immediately after he was inaugurated as the ninth president. (L-R) William E. Gardner, III, Dr. Dorothy Gardner and Kim Gardner. At right, Dr. & Mrs. Gardner pictured in front of Homecoming viewing stand.



# CENTENNIAL



**SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE**  
A UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31404

OFFICE OF  
THE PRESIDENT

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni:

Savannah State College has been an illustrious citadel of higher learning for one hundred years. From a meager beginning in October, 1891 as the Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths with three faculty and eight students, the College has developed into a high tech institution of approximately 130 faculty and over 2300 students.

The College has an alumni cadre of over 10,000 distributed over the United States and the world. Our graduates have gone on to great careers as doctors, entrepreneurs, lawyers, educators, computer scientists, corporate leaders, and politicians. In short, current students at Savannah State College are the recipients of a tremendous and valuable educational legacy.

The onus is now upon current and prospective Savannah State College students to carry the mantle of leadership, achievement, academic excellence, and humane concern for others in the society into the 21st century and the next one hundred years.

May the vigorous and pioneering spirit of Richard R. Wright, First President of Savannah State College, guide and bless each student, faculty, staff member, and each alumnus as a universal and indomitable spirit allows each of you to advance the banner of excellence and achievement in the name of Savannah State College, our beloved "College by the Sea."

"In our hearts we'll build a shrine for thee . . . ."

Sincerely,

William E. Gardner, Jr.

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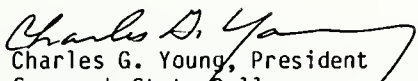
Greetings:

On behalf of the executive board and members of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association, Inc., I consider it a privilege and honor to have been given an opportunity to greet the Savannah State College family from the **Historic Landmark Edition of the 1991 Tiger Yearbook**. The Tiger Yearbook staff is to be commended for their efficient preparation and publication of this **Centennial Edition**.

As we celebrate our Centennial, let us be reminded of the challenges we have overcome in the past so that we will confront similar challenges which lie ahead with vigor and valor. Savannah State College has 100 years of a glorious history, and we must continue to trust God, who has all power in His hand, that all the efforts of our founders, forefathers, and alumni have not been in vain.

The National Alumni Association will continue to lead in the struggle to acquire and provide the resources needed to preserve, develop and enhance Savannah State College and its historical mission. Savannah State College has a bright future ahead and we request your participation and prayers as we commit our efforts to building stronger bridges that will yield maximum results and a **Bicentennial Celebration of Savannah State College!**

Sincerely,

  
Charles G. Young, President  
Savannah State College  
National Alumni Association, Inc.

**WHAT COSTS MORE THAN AN EDUCATION — The lack of it!**



# GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR  
ZELL  
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STATE OF GEORGIA  
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Zell Miller  
GOVERNOR

## GREETINGS:

It is with great pleasure that I extend best wishes upon the occasion of the Savannah State College's Centennial celebration.

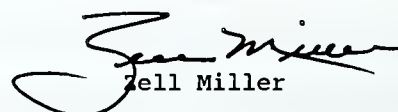
Historically, Savannah State College has stood as a beacon of academic excellence, producing the finest doctors, lawyers, politicians and educators in the country.

As Governor, one of my top priorities is the strengthening of education in the State of Georgia, and I applaud and commend you for your continued commitment and dedication to that cause.

Congratulations, and again, best wishes for a very momentous 100th birthday!

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
Zell Miller

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# GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR - CITY OF SAVANNAH

JOHN P. ROUSAKIS, MAYOR

January 29, 1991

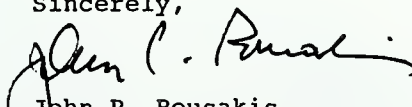
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE FAMILY

Greetings:

On behalf of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, I extend congratulations and best wishes to you upon the 100th birthday of Savannah State College. The college continues to be an outstanding asset to this community. I look forward to being a major supporter as we move into the next 100 years.

With warmest regards, I am

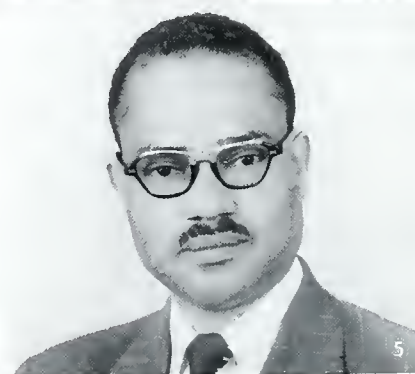
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John P. Rousakis  
Mayor

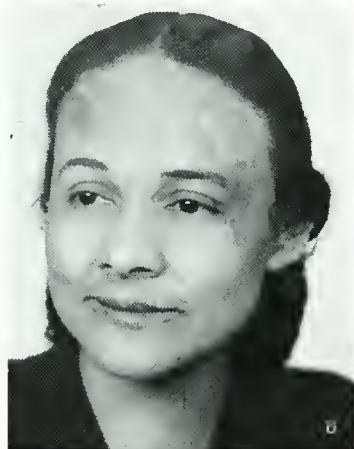
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MAYOR  
JOHN  
ROUSAKIS

FACULTY  
FACES  
SPAN A  
CENTURY







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1 W.E. Griffin  
History

2 Geraldine Abernathy  
Physical Education

3 B.T. Griffith  
Biology

4 Joseph Wortham  
Biology

5 Blanton Black  
Geography

6 Virgil Winters  
Mathematics & Physics

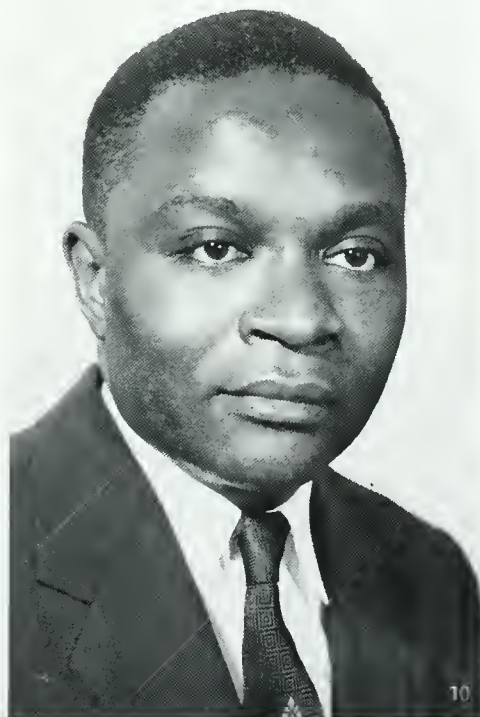
7 Varnetta Frazier  
Dietician

8 Joan Gordon  
Social Work

9 Sylvia Bowen  
Mathematics

10 E.K. Williams  
Social Sciences

11 John B. Clemmons  
Mathematics









1 Clyde W. Hall  
Engineering & Acting President

2 Ella W. Fisher  
Physical Education

3 Faculty attend a Sunday afternoon lecture  
in the A.V. Center in 1964.

4 Elmer J. Dean  
History

5 A. Peacock  
Social Science

6 Martha Wilson  
Mathematics — College Dean

7 Maurice Stokes  
Social Science

8 Elton J. Josey  
Librarian

9 Susan P. Waters  
Fine Arts











Dr. Griffith instructs students.

2 Marcelle Rodriguez (Business) receives Delta's "Teacher of the Year" Award.

3 Willie Tucker  
Chemistry

4 C. Vernon Clay  
Engineering

5 Robert C. Long  
Business

6 Louise Lautier Owens  
English

7 Janie Lester  
English Language & Literature

8 Calvin L. Kiah  
Dean of Faculty

9 Wilbur McAfee  
History

10 Frank Tharpe  
Industrial Arts

11 James L. Thompson  
Music

12 Raymond Hopson  
Physical Education

13 James Eaton  
Education

14 Commander Virgil Mcghee (third from left)  
First NROTC Commander





# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The School of Business provides professional education in business administration through major programs in Accounting, Information Systems, Management, and Marketing. In designing programs which prepare the student for a dynamic environment, the faculty recognizes the stable principles and the evolving methods on which business and other enterprises are based.

The purpose of the School of Business is to provide to each student a sound educational foundation for gainful employment which is economically and socially effective in our contemporary culture. The School provides curricular offerings, supervised work experiences, co-curricular activities and individual counseling.



Dr. Victor Lomax  
Acting Dean



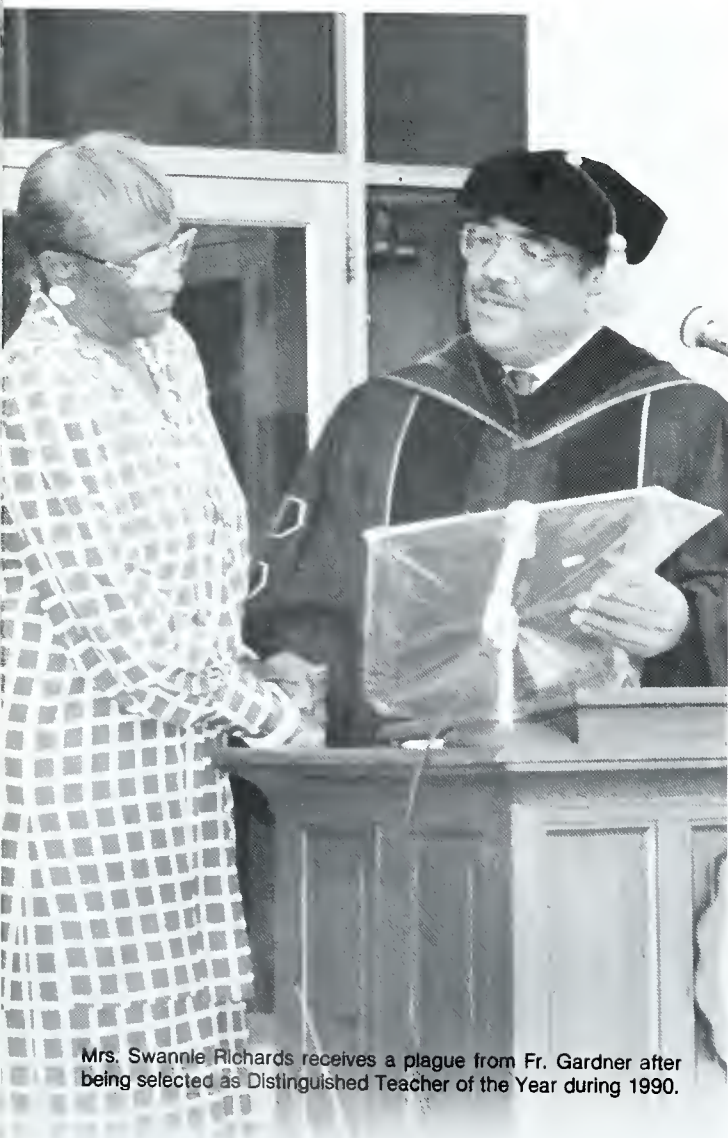
Dr. William Hahn  
Associate Professor



Swannie Richards  
Associate Professor



Dr. Terry Sheldahl  
Associate Professor



Mrs. Swannie Richards receives a plaque from Fr. Gardner after being selected as Distinguished Teacher of the Year during 1990.



Mrs. Richards's Introduction to Business class is





Dr. Charlease Stevenson  
Associate Professor



Lester Lambhut  
Senior Programmer



Shevon Carr  
Administrative Assistant to the Dean



Sheri Saleem  
Secretary to the Dean

#### FACULTY NOT PICTURED

Dr. Edward Alban (ASOP)  
Dr. Tsehai Alemayehu (ASOP)  
Dr. Hayward S. Anderson (PROF)  
Dr. Barbara Bart (ASOP)  
Dr. Howard Clayton (ASTP)  
Dr. George Conlin (ASTP)  
Mr. Carl David (INST)  
Dr. Thomas Eason (PROF)  
Dr. Lydia McKinley-Floyd (ASTP)  
Mr. Alexander Heslin (ASTP)  
Dr. Jeraline D. Harven (PROF)  
Mr. Jan Jankowski (ASOP)  
Mr. Robert Jensen (ASTP)  
Dr. Mary Lou Lamb (ASOP)  
Mr. Arthur Levy (ASTP)  
Dr. Robert Morgan (ASOP)  
Dr. Jane Philbrick (ASOP)  
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Students to presentation by Levy Jewell personnel.



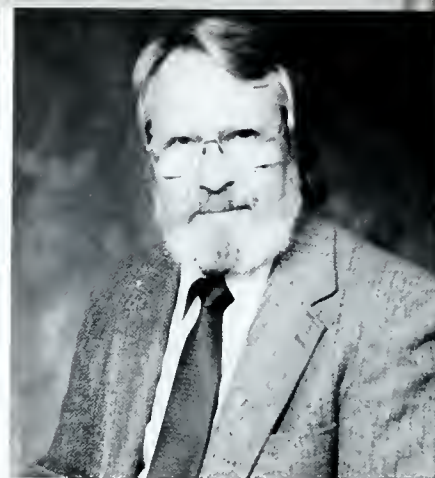
Management major prepares class assignment.



# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Jane Fowles  
Assistant Professor



Sanford Gray  
Professor



Dr. Rene Immele  
Assistant Professor

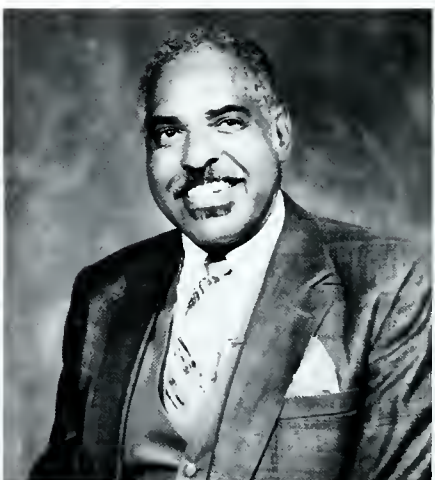


Dr. David Richardson  
Associate Professor

Black History Month Seminar featured Dr. Hanes Walton, Professor. Ms. Gaye Hewitt looks on.



Daniel Smith  
Instructor



Dr. Robert L. Stevenson  
Professor



Dr. Carver Waters  
Assistant Professor



Debra Wilson  
Instructor



Dr. Ja Arthur Jahannes, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, raises a question at a college symposium.

Students complete work assignments in the English and Reading Laboratory.



The School of Humanities and Social Sciences is comprised of five departments: the Departments of Fine Arts, the Department of Humanities, the Department of Recreation, the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences; and Department of Social Work and Applied Sociology. The School offers majors in English, Mass Communications, Music, History, Criminal Justice and Social work, Sociology, Political Science, Recreation and Parks Administration, and Urban Studies. Minors are offered in the following areas: Mass Communications, English, Art, Music, Religion and Philosophy, Afro-American Studies, Psychology, History, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Gerontology, Political Science, Recreation, Parks Administration, Voice, and Theatre.



Dr. Terrance Anderson  
Professor, Department Head



Lawrence Hutchins  
Assistant Professor

Farnese Lumpkin  
Associate Professor

Randy Duncan  
Acting Choral Director

#### FACULTY NOT PICTURED

Dr. Luetta C. Milledge, (PROF), Head  
Dr. Victor Carpenter (ASOP)  
Dr. Russell D. Chambers (ASOP)  
Dr. Charles J. Elmore (ASOP)  
Mrs. Novella Cross-Holmes (ASTP)  
Mrs. Yvonne H. Mathis (ASOP)  
Dr. Percy W. Miller (ASOP)  
Dr. George J. O'Neill (PROF)  
Mrs. Linda J. Pearson (ASTP)  
Mrs. Gloria A. Shearin (INST)  
Dr. Terry Thompson (ASTP)  
Mrs. Clara Aguero (ASTP)  
Mr. Willie E. Jackson (ASTP)  
Dr. Christine E. Oliver (PROF)





# SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



Dr. Willie Johnson  
Graduate Associate Dean



Dr. Modupe Akin-Deko  
Assistant Professor

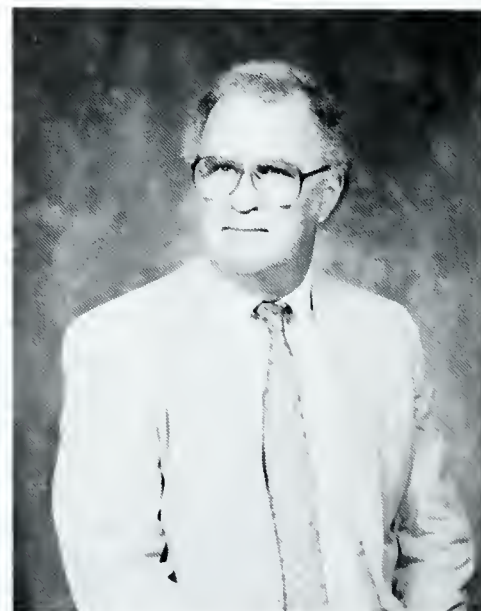


Diana A. Pattillo  
Assistant Professor



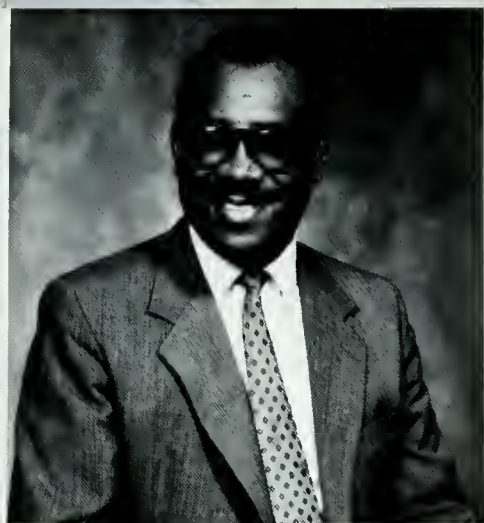
Joenelle Gordon, Associate

Dr. Eke makes a point to his Government class.



Dr. Steven Smith  
Professor





Dr. Daniel Washington  
Professor



Dr. Craig Winston  
Assistant Professor



Johnnie Mitchell  
Activities Coordinator



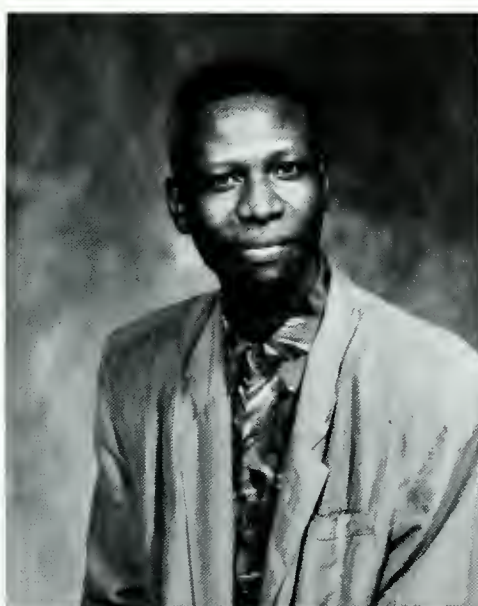
Professor, lectures to her students.



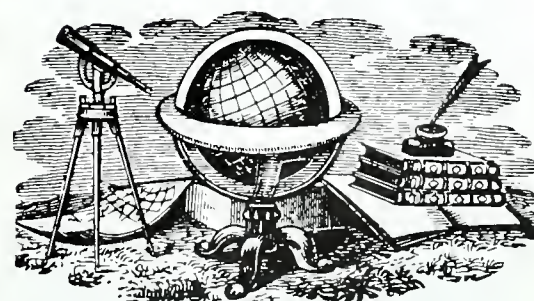
Dr. Merolyn Stewart lectures to History 102 class.



Dr. Warren Whitton  
Associate Professor



Dr. Mohamed Turay  
Associate Professor







Dr. Margaret C. Robinson  
Dean

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

The School of Sciences and Technology comprises under-graduate programs in Biology, Chemistry; Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science; Engineering Technology, and Naval Science. It offers Bachelor of Science degree program with majors in Biology, Environmental Studies, Marine Biology, Medical Technology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Civil Engineering Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, and Computer Science Technology.



Dr. Frissell Hunter  
Professor, Biology and Life Sciences



Dr. Hetty Jones  
Associate Professor, Biology and Life Sciences



Dr. P.V. Krishnamurti  
Professor, Biology and Life Sciences



Mr. Henry A. Taylor  
Assistant Professor, Engineering Technology



Dr. Bernard Woodhouse  
Professor, Biology and Life Sciences



Dr. George Williams  
Professor, Chemistry





Dr. Matthew Gilligan  
Associate Professor, Biology and Life Sciences



Dr. Joe Richardson  
Associate Professor, Biology and Life Sciences



Dr. Jacqueline Byers  
Professor, Mathematics



Dorothy S. Murchison  
Associate Professor, Mathematics



Joseph Owens  
Instructor, Mathematics



Dr. Theresa Anthony  
Professor, Engineering Technology



Chemistry major, Connie Lynch, prepares experiment.



Dr. K.B. Raut  
Professor, Chemistry

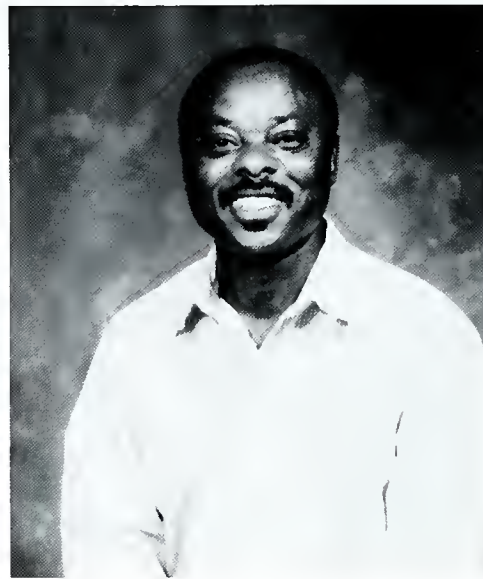




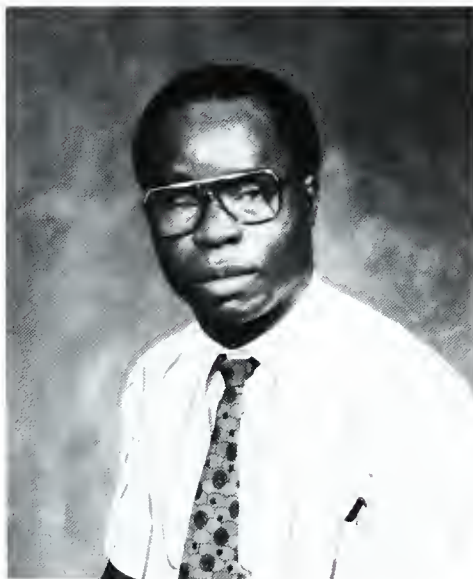
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Professor, Biology



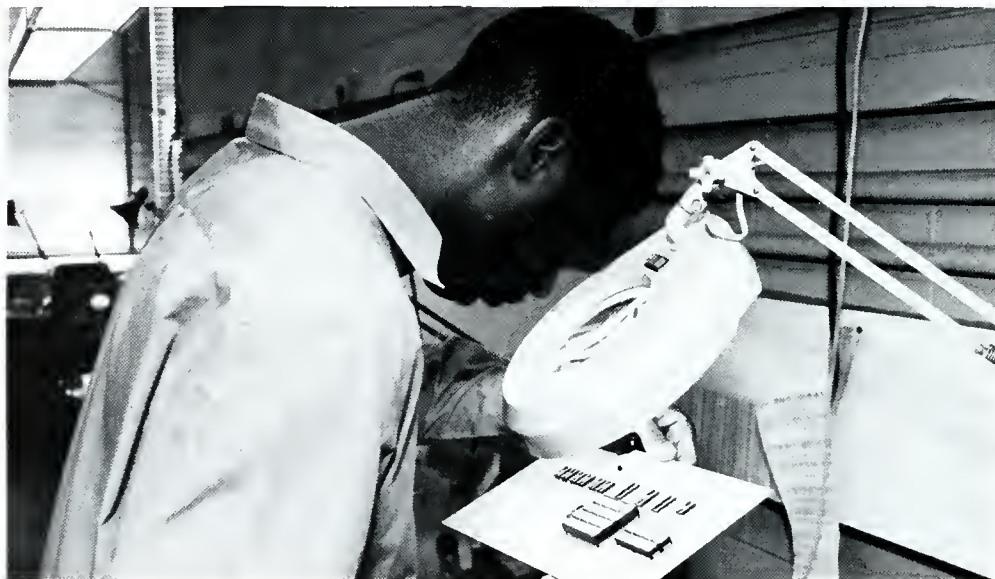
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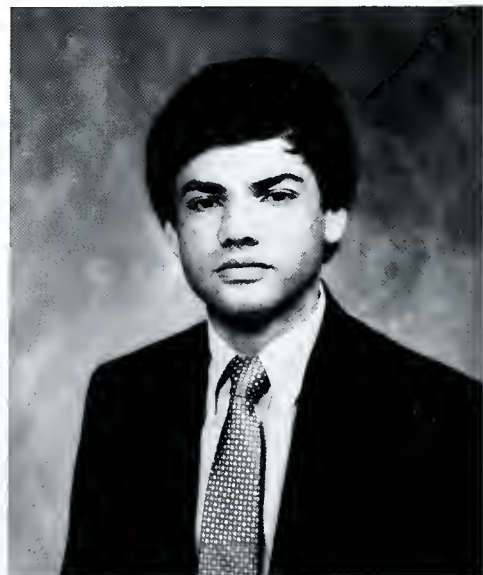
Engineering students use state-of-the-art equipment.



Dr. Hede Ma  
Assistant Professor, Engineering Technology



Rex Ma  
Assistant Professor, Engineering Technology



Asad Yousuf  
Assistant Professor, Engineering Technology





Commander Claven Williams  
Commanding Officer



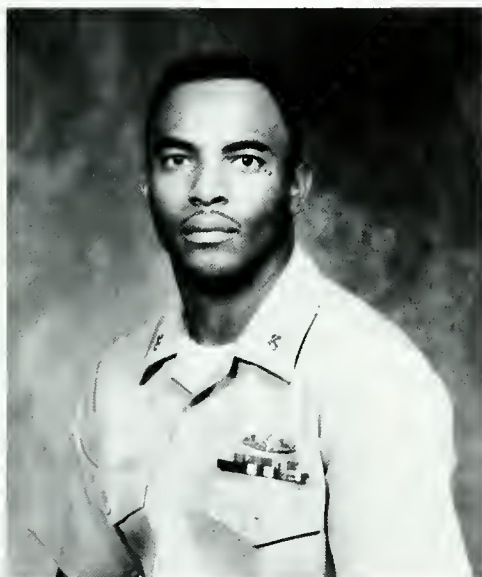
Commander Gordon Lannou  
Executive Officer



Lt. Alfredo Arredondo



Lt. Matthew Gill



YNC (SW) Jamel Ragin



Lt. Thelonious Vaults



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SKC (SW) Vic Victoria



# DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

Even though these students are under remediation, the undergirding philosophy of this program is to encourage students to improve their learning ability and to motivate them into learning. The program supports the contention that students should not only concentrate on their strengths, but also their weaknesses. In order to facilitate students's inner growth and development, each of the four components in Developmental Studies have created a number of objectives designated to promote the Program's overall mission. These directives are based on the staff's desire to support the students' pursuit of academic excellence and life survival skills.



Clara Elmore-Bain  
Assistant Professor



Rosalind Kent  
Assistant Professor



Dr. Joyce McLemore  
Associate Professor



Khani Morgan  
Assistant Professor



Charlie Bryan  
Mathematics Program Assistant



Mary Ann Goldwire  
Reading Program Assistant



Lawrence Simmons  
English Program Assistant



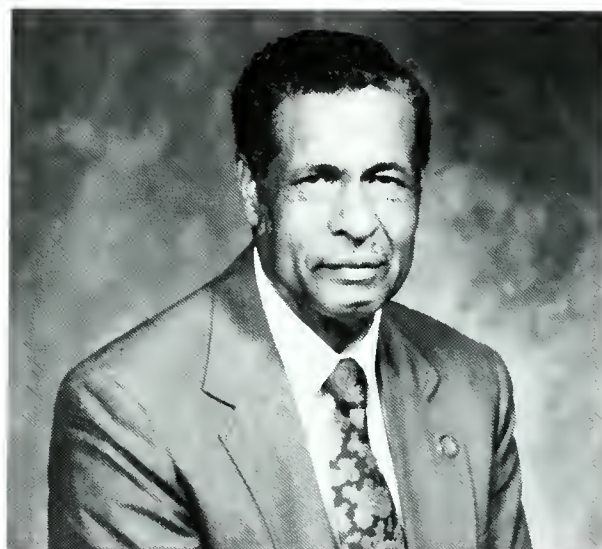
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Vice President for Academic Affairs



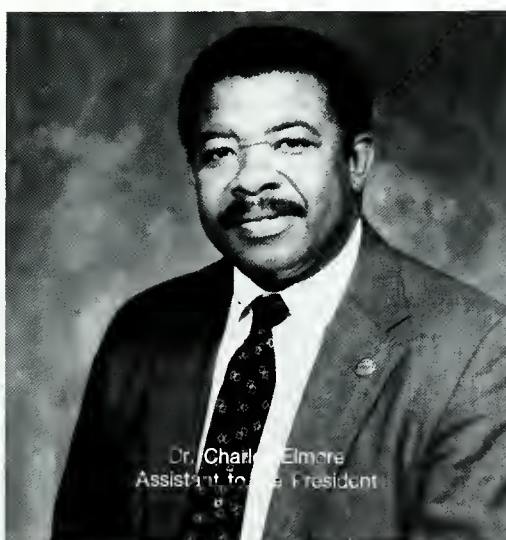
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Vice President for Student Affairs



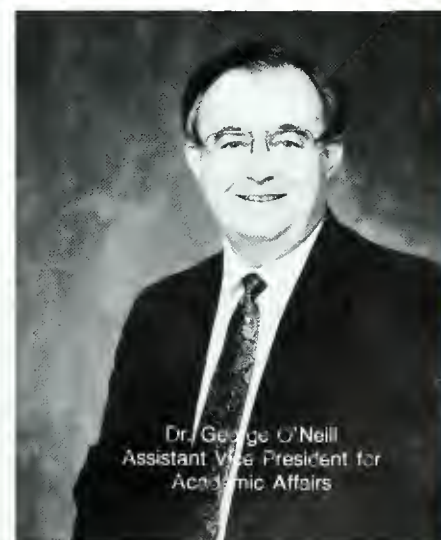
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Vice President for Business & Finance



Dr. Benjamin F. Lewis  
Interim Director of Development & College Relations



Dr. Charles Elmore  
Assistant to the President



Dr. George O'Neill  
Assistant Vice President for  
Academic Affairs



# THE ROLES OF A VICE PRESIDENT.

Vice President Ewers & Assistant, Rev. Sam Williams, present X-mas donations to Greenbriar personnel.

Vice President Reid contemplates his remarks before presiding over a faculty meeting.



Juanita Adams  
Public Relations



Ellen Addison  
Registrar's Office



Janice Allen  
Business & Finance



Vara Allen  
Comprehensive Counseling



Catherine Baker  
Title III



Vivian Brannen  
Business & Finance



Angela Brown  
Personnel



Naomi Calhoun  
Development & College  
Relations



Elaine Cannick  
Comprehensive Counseling



Elizabeth Chapman  
Infirmary



Rachel Claiborne  
Comprehensive Counseling



Marchnita Coleman  
Cooperative Education





Karen Conner  
Secretarial Center



Gwendolyn Cummings  
Admissions



Carolyn Smith Fletcher  
Personnel



Gwendolyn Frazier  
Infirmary



Beulah Gardner  
Business & Finance



Glenn Lee  
Procurement



Carol Gordon  
Radio Station



Shelia Hayes  
Business & Finance



Audretta Holder  
Business & Finance



Bonnie Howard-Holt  
Development & College  
Relations



Staff members enjoy a reception at the President's residence



Sylvia Hutchinson  
Infirmary



Edna B. Jackson  
Alumni Affairs





Doris Jackson  
Secretarial Center



Dr. Roy A. Jackson  
Admissions



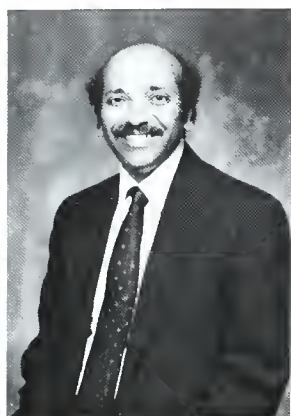
Shirley James  
Comprehensive Counseling



Judy Johnson  
Infirmary



Jerrie Knight  
Financial Aid



V. Koganti  
Personnel



Carless Lawyer  
Mathematics



Anne Lipsey  
Financial Aid



Laura McGraw  
Office of the Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



Almisha Mattox  
Cashier's Office

## GARDNERS ENTERTAIN FACULTY AND STAFF



Vice Presidents serve as chefs.

First Lady, Dorothy Gardner, plays hostess  
to Shevon Carr.



Winifred Mincey  
Financial Aid



Margaret Mitchell  
Library





Tommie Mitchell  
Financial Aid



Ruby Morris  
Business & Finance



Robert L. Ray  
Registrar



Elizabeth Robinson  
Business & Finance



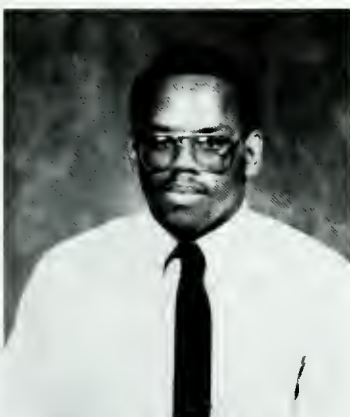
Donald Shavers  
Business & Finance



Martha Stafford  
President's Office



Diane Williams  
Business & Finance



Clyde Wilson  
Cashier's Office



Wanda Moran  
NROTC



Savita Raut  
Business & Finance



Evadne Roberts  
Admissions



Patricia Rutledge  
Personnel



Henton Thomas  
Comprehensive Counseling



Jeannette Westley  
Business & Finance



Rose Harris Wright  
Property Control



Patricia Young  
Financial Aid



# QUEENS FROM THE PAST



Elizabeth Wells-Benton  
Miss GSC 1928-39



Thelma Perry Wallace  
Miss GSC 1947-48



Vernice Thompson Myers  
Miss GSC 1948-49



Albertha McIntosh  
Miss GSC 1949-50



Dorothy Murchinson  
Miss SSC 1957-58



Beatrice Hardwick  
Miss SSC 1950-51

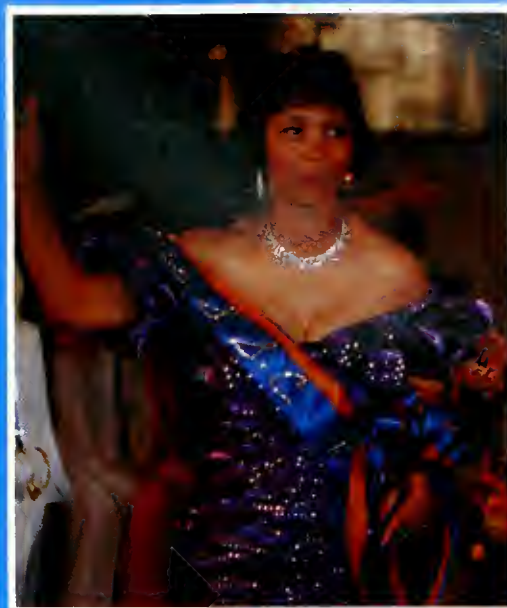




Yvonne McGlockton McNeil  
Miss SSC 1960-61



Jacquelyn Fyles-Harris  
Miss SSC 1967-68



Sharon Lewis Pritchett  
Miss SSC 1971-72



Patricia Johnson Brown  
Miss SSC 1975-76



Gail Merkerson  
Miss SSC 1976-77



Patricia Y. Houston  
Miss SSC 1980-81



Tronice Williams Gayden  
Miss SSC 1984-1985



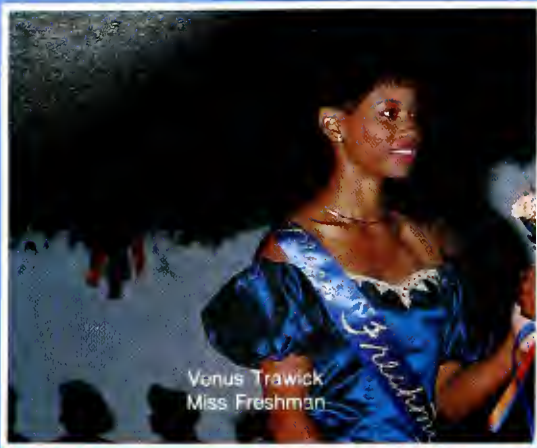
Gwendolyn Cummings  
Miss SSC 1985-86



Omobolade Dulani  
Miss SSC 1997-1998



# CORONATION



Venus Trawick  
Miss Freshman



Nicole D. Johnson  
Miss Lockette Hall



Shannon D. Hall  
Miss Peacock Hall



Laurane Isham  
Miss Camilla-Hubert Hall



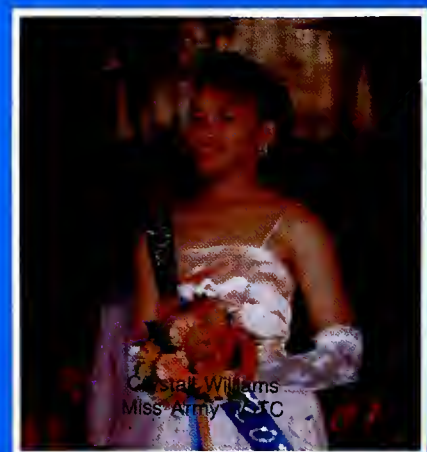
Angie Dula  
Miss Van Hellenic Council



Venes Moser  
Miss 1976-77



Pamela Williams  
Miss Beer Council



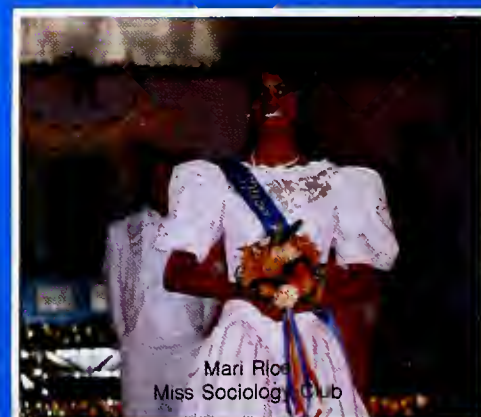
Crystal Williams  
Miss Army



Crystal Collins  
Miss Lehrer Hall



Monica Bedell  
Miss Junior



Mari Rice  
Miss Sociology Club



# 1990



Charmayne E. Smith  
Miss Senior



Laticia Harris  
Miss Alpha Phi Alpha



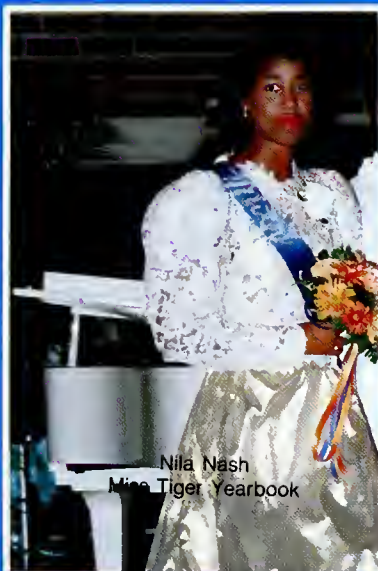
Nicole Blount  
Miss Sophomore



Katrina Shay Robinson  
Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha



Emma Moore  
Miss Alpha Phi Omega



Nila Nash  
Miss Tiger Yearbook



Miss Dionne Hoskins  
Miss Delta Sigma Theta



Tawana Hawthorne  
Miss Delta Sigma Theta



Stephanie Johnson  
Miss Newtonian



Nadia Service  
Miss Bostic Hall



Yachmia Jester  
Miss NROTC



Ivy Yolanda Brannen  
Miss Student Union



## THE RUNNERS UP ARE



THE RUNNERS UP ARE



Miss Jackson is robed by former Miss SSC, Janelle Westley.



Jeneen Brown beams with excitement after being crowned 2nd Runner-Up.



Miss Jeneen Brown makes her entrance.



## Miss SSC 1990



Miss Berry kneels for Lord's prayer.



Miss SSC 1990-91, Sharon Berry, poses with Miss Georgia State College 1993-99, Miss Georgia Wells-Benton.

SHARON BERRY



Former Queens of Savannah State College gather for final salute.



# HOMECOMING



The Financial Aid Office takes part in the celebration.



This will be a birthday to remember.



SSC has endured the decades.



NROTC takes part in SSC's Homecoming parade.







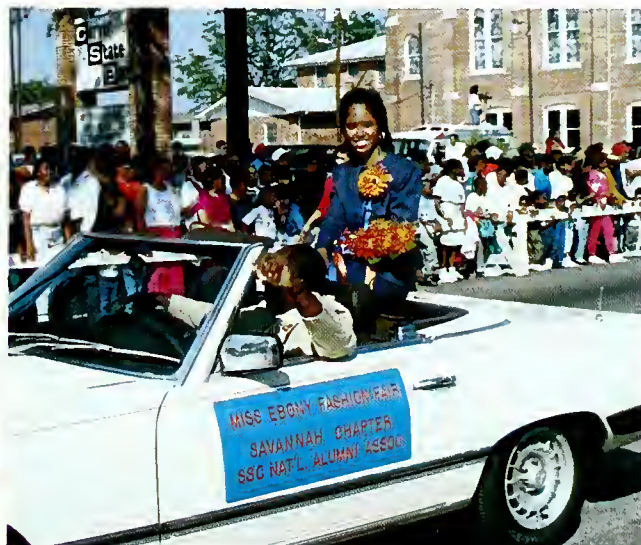
The Alumni Association is always on hand for SSC's activities.



The band steps lively for SSC supporters.



Therrell High School is in the parade.



Miss Ebony Fair 1990-91, LaSandra Roberts.



Miss Bostic Hall, Nadia Service.



Drum Major, Sal Mulgrav, leads SSC band during halftime activities.



Some SSC students take us back to our African heritage with this entry.

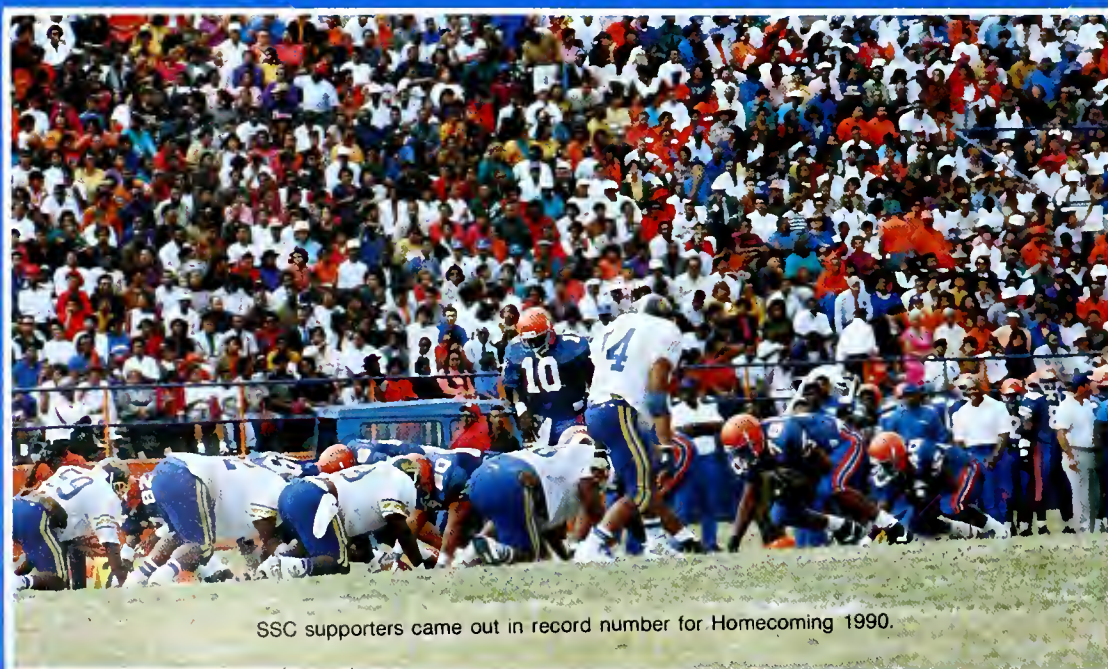




Fans drop in from everywhere.



Savannah State College players greet rising team.



SSC supporters came out in record number for Homecoming 1990.



Coach watches the game.





Miss SSC 1990, Sharon Berry, is presented with the team football.



SSC's Alumni Association presents the school with a check.



Band Director Lawrence Hutchins directs the band during the alumnater.



The football team puts SSC one step closer to a Homecoming victory.

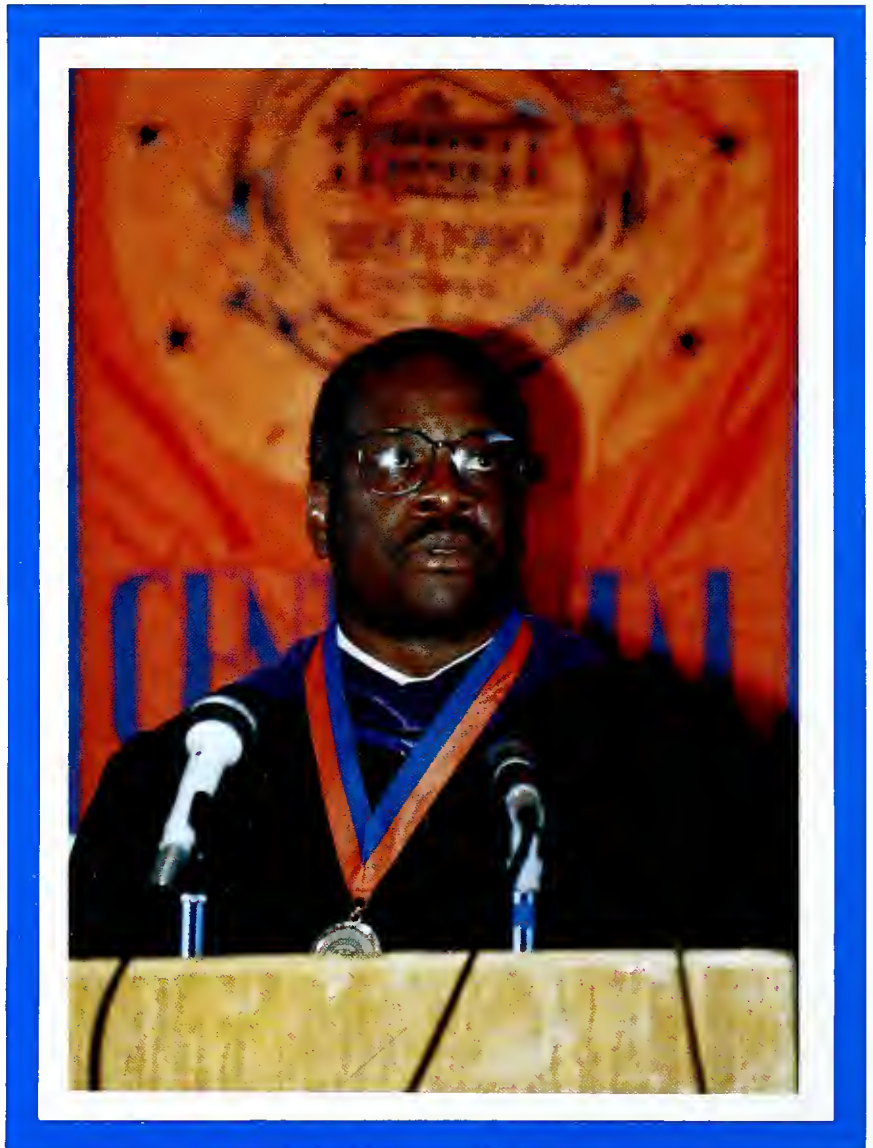




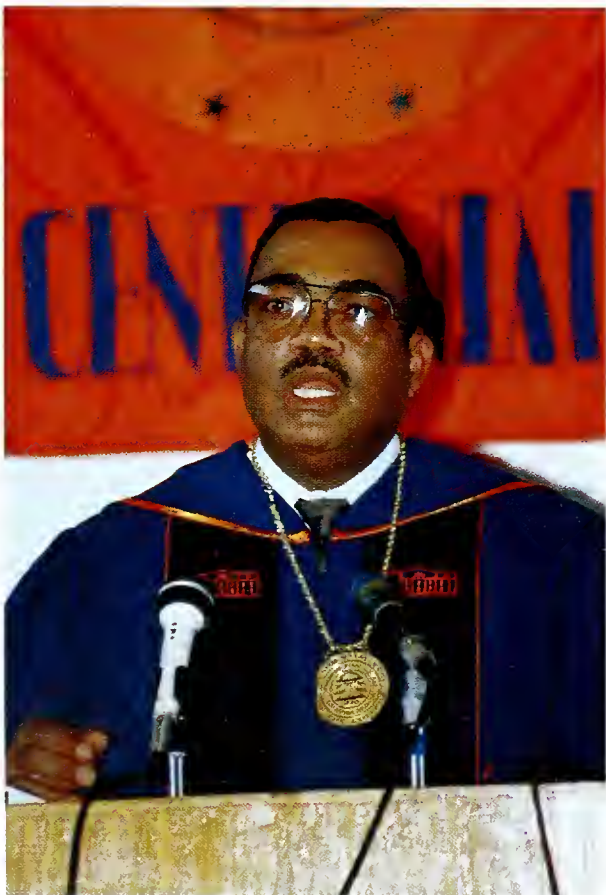
# FOUNDERS CONVOCATION

The Founder's Day Convocation drew hundreds of faculty, staff, students, alumni, community leaders, and local dignitaries. The guest speaker for the occasion was the Honorable Clarence Thomas, a native Savannahian, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The Founder's Day Convocation commemorated the founding of the Georgia Industrial College for Colored Youth on November 26, 1890.



Judge Clarence Thomas  
U.S. Court of Appeals



President William E. Gardner, Jr. delivers words of the occasion.



SSC faculty and staff participate in Founders Day celebration.



# SSC ARCHIVES FINDS A HOME



What was the site of the former dining hall for residence students over a span of five decades, has now been refurbished as the archival showcase of much of Savannah State College's invaluable memorabilia and artifacts.

Spearheaded by the efforts of Dr. & Mrs. Gardner, a Committee of faculty, staff and retirees was garnered to locate, assemble and reshape the many misplaced pieces of SSC history which for years had languished in the file cabinets and storage rooms of many college offices, or gathered years of dust in the basements, attics or closets of college alumni and former employees of the College.

The Plant Operations Unit, under the supervision of Dr. Jeffrey Jenkins, in a matter of a few short weeks, turned the long neglected building into a showplace which left even the Archives Committee members amazed at the magnificence of the architecture, and the sheer aesthetic beauty of the building.





## JUNIOR WOMEN



Finalists of Junior Women of Excellence: Sametria McFall, Melinda Mullings, Anquinette Young, Rozelle Slaymon, Ava Phoenix and Dionne Hoskins.



Former Woman of the Year recipient, Mrs. Joan S. Green, presents award to Ava Phoenix, Junior Woman of Excellence.

High ranking women of junior status who have excelled in the area of academics, as well as community services and extra-curricular campus activities were recognized at an awards banquet on Sunday, February 10, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the King-Frazier Complex.

Six young ladies entered the competition which was extended to all junior women with grade point averages of 3.0 and above. Criteria for judging included academic accomplishments, an essay describing meaningful, stimulating, and goal related experiences in the student's chosen field of study, participation in campus and community activities, demonstration of leadership and citizenship, as well as accomplishments in other areas. Ava Phoenix, a junior Chemistry major from Savannah, was selected to receive the Junior Women of Excellence Award.

The top junior women participated in the Mantle Passing Ceremony — a traditional form of recognition for junior women of excellence at Savannah State College which was last performed in 1971. The last recipient (1971), Mrs. Joan S. Green, performed the ceremony this year. Dr. Luetta Milledge, Head of the Department of Humanities, was the main speaker at the banquet, and former Mantle recipients also participated. Freshman and Sophomore young ladies with a 3.0 GPA and above were special guests for the evening.



## OF EXCELLENCE



Dr. Luetta Milledge delivers an inspiring address.



Dr. Annette Brock introduces the speaker.



Audience gives Dr. Milledge their rapt attention.



Dr. Ewers, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Ava Phoenix after award ceremony.



Dr. Gardner lends a congratulatory smile to award finalists.



# "PLAYERS BY THE SEA"

The Savannah State College Players By The Sea opened its Centennial production under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Stevenson, professor of English. The Players By The Sea presented the play *Rashomon*, by Fay and Michael Kanin.

The story line was relatively simple: A murder had been committed and four different versions of the same story were told. The viewer was left to determine which story was the correct one. However, the meaning behind the plot was much more complex. Without compromising the integrity of the play and viewer, it was safe to argue that one point being stressed was the fallibility of human beings. Juxtaposed with this was the idealism represented by the priest in the play. As viewers of 5th century B.S. learned from Aeschylus, we discovered that religious concepts must grow and change in order to accomodate man.

The play was staged in the Kennedy Fine Arts auditorium on November 29, 30 and December 1, 1990.











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Maria Davis, Vice President; Kevin Jackson, President; and Julianna Butler, Secretary.

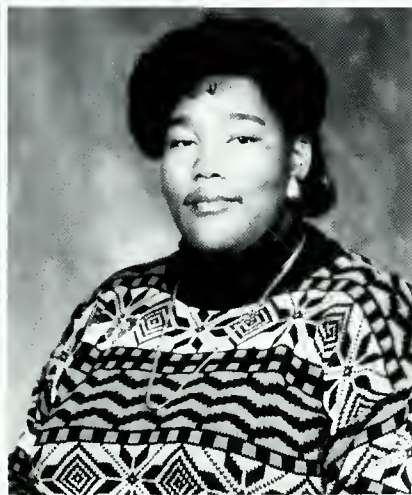
Freshman class officers for the 1990-91 were dedicated and hard working. Elected at the beginning of the academic year, these students led a spirited campaign to capture the confidence and support of their peers in the freshman class election.

Also elected during this time was Miss Freshman, Venus Trawick from Sandersville, Georgia.

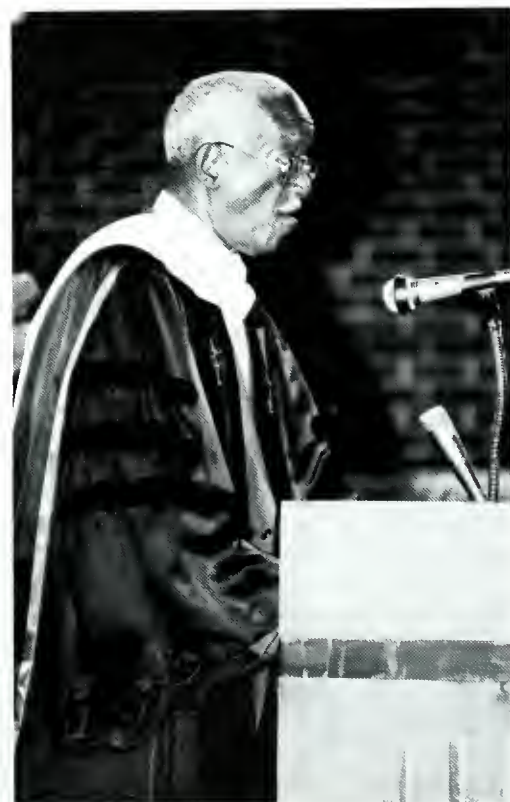




Dale Bopp  
Angel Bostick  
Christina Byrt



Nicole Childers  
LaSaundra Colson  
Damascus Dollar

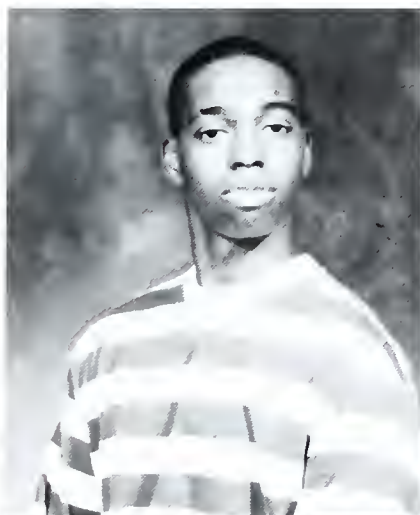


Historian John Hope Franklin signs autographs for visiting elementary school students as Robert James and Dr. Coleridge Braithwaite look on.

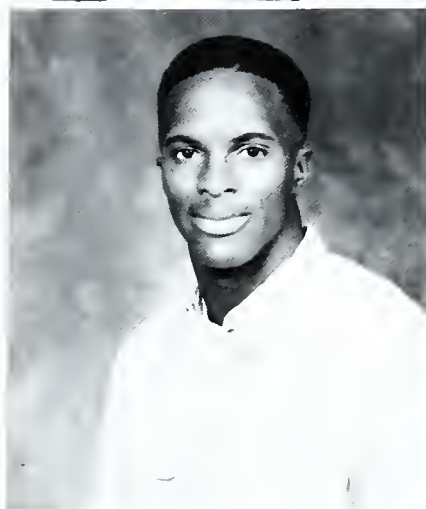
Dr. John Hope Franklin, noted historian, addresses the audience during Honors Convocation Day.



Isaac Davis  
Yolanda Edge  
Alphonso Ellison



Ronald Evans  
Khalid Franklin  
Tasha Givens



## "MOMMA DON'T" CAST VISITS SSC



Member of "Momma Don't" cast poses for a quick shot while signing autographs at SSC.

Melodic sounds from crew members of the production "Momma Don't."







Shelia Golder  
Adriane Green  
Demetria Harris



Shavon Herrington  
Mya Jackson  
Yashmia Jester

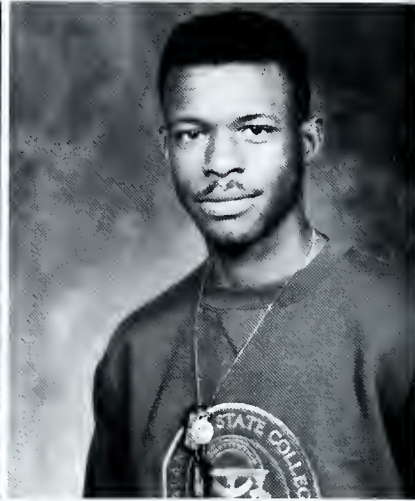


Former member of the world renown Blue Angels and SSC alumnus Commander Donnie Cochran, speaks to a class during an impromptu visit.

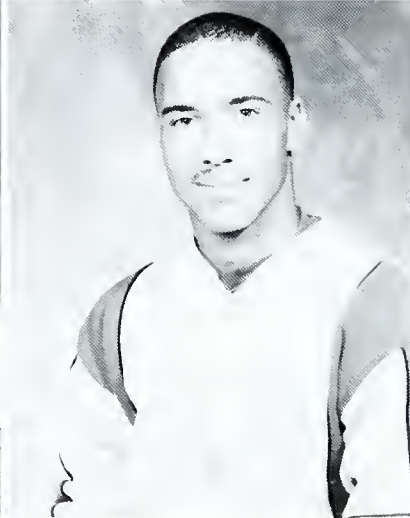
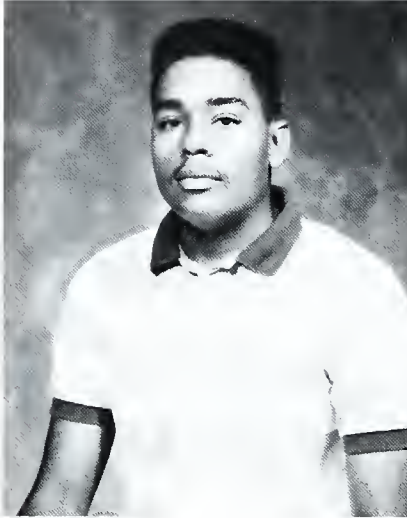
Commander Cochran receives the Centennial Circle award from the School of Sciences and Technology



Nicole Johnson  
Anissa Jones  
Baylen Looney



John Mason  
Aaron Mayfield  
Sonya McKennie



## WHCJ RADIO PROVIDES VALUABLE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



Cathy Kennedy interns at WHCJ  
Radio Station.

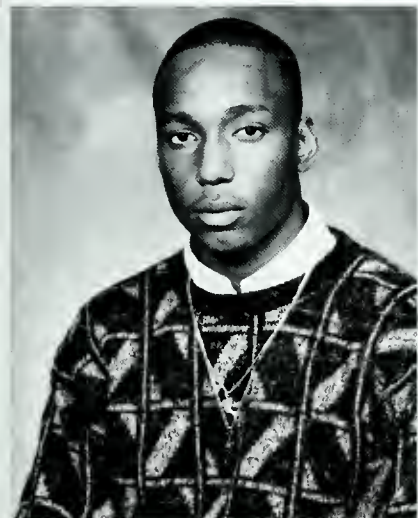


Catherine McIntyre and Dionna  
Johnson host a talk show at WHCJ  
Radio Station.





Anita McWhorter  
Norma Mitchell  
Lee Morris



Ato Myers  
Trisan Napier  
Lainie Morris



Sun, Sun, SSC's boat, docked at the pier.

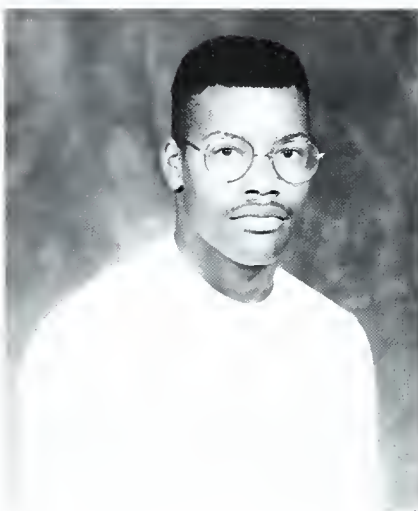
A scenic view of the waterway behind Camilla Hubert Hall.



Titilayo Onashile  
Clevonne Phelps  
Sheryl Prather



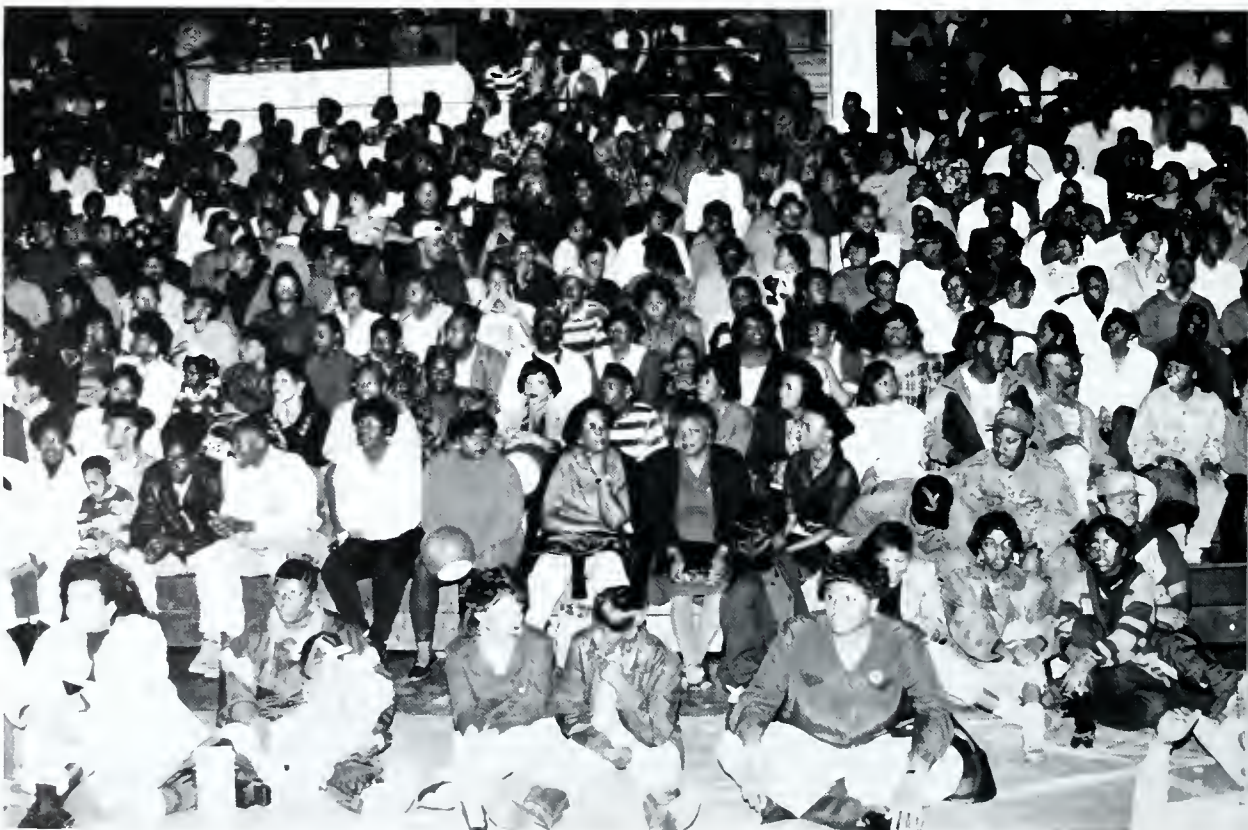
Khatsana Pugh  
Karla Richardson  
Myshell Richardson



## DELTA ICEBREAKER 1991

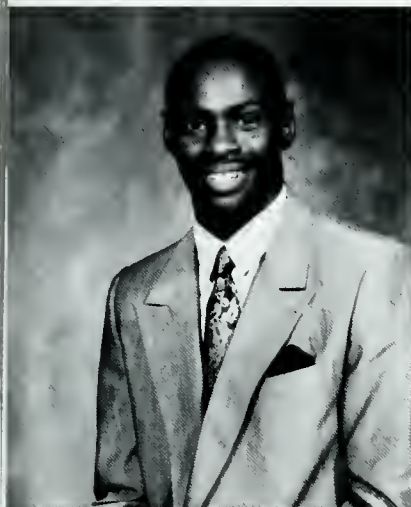


"Gomab" Members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. of West Georgia College perform at the Delta Icebreaker.

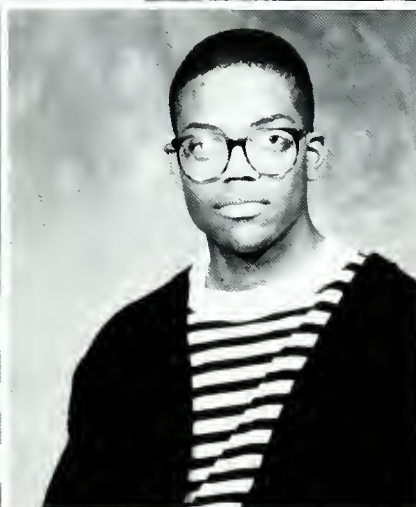
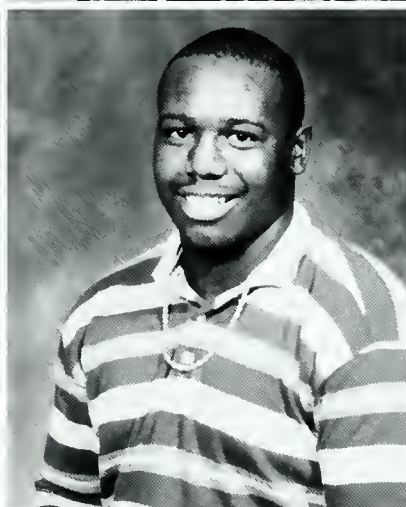
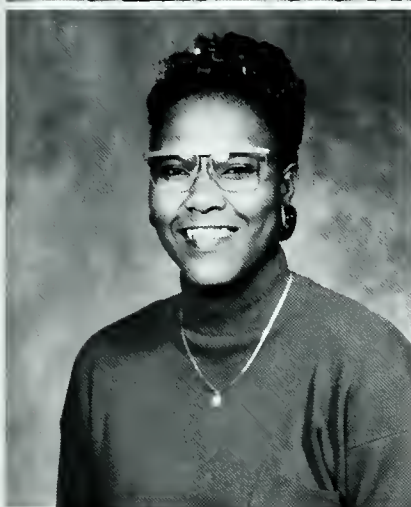


Not a seat remained empty at the 1991 Delta Icebreaker.





Shaunce Riley  
Anita Roberts  
Darrick Seymore



Regina Sims  
Kenneth Stieff  
Steven Stroud

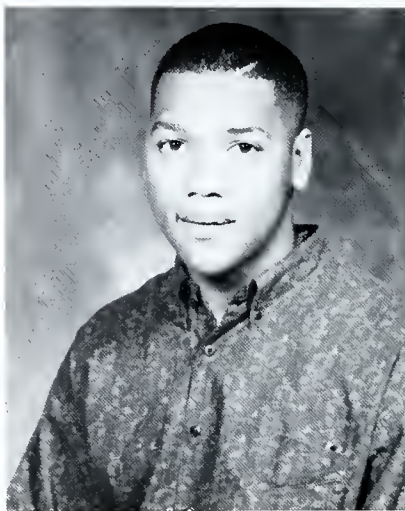


A "tiny" replica of the Blue Angels Squadron during SSC's Homecoming Parade.

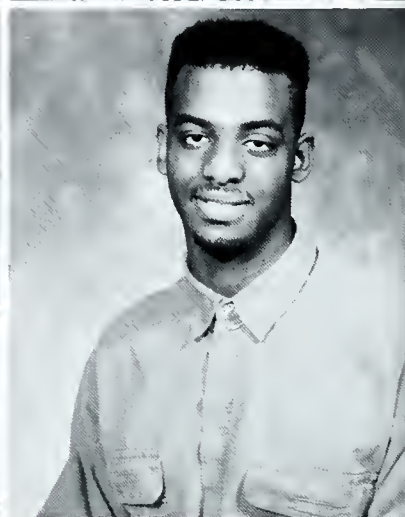
"I salute you." The next Donnie Cochran?



Valerie Taylor  
Vernon Neely  
Marva Wallace



Katina Watts  
Dwayne Wells  
Kevin Wilcox



## ACADEMICS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS AT SSC.



"Carefuullll!" Testing, experimenting



... listening and studying — that's  
what it's all about.





Jamie Williams  
Shawanda Williams  
Terrence Williams

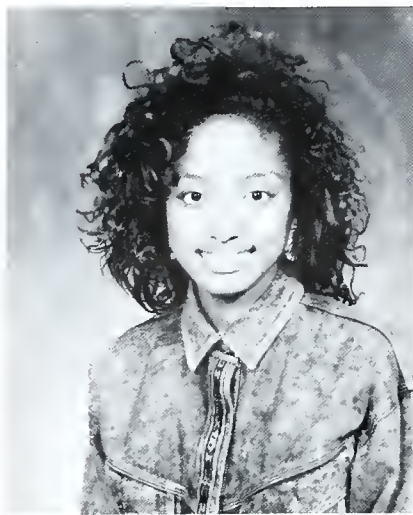
SSC's Players By The Sea strike a pose during a rehearsal of "Rashomon."



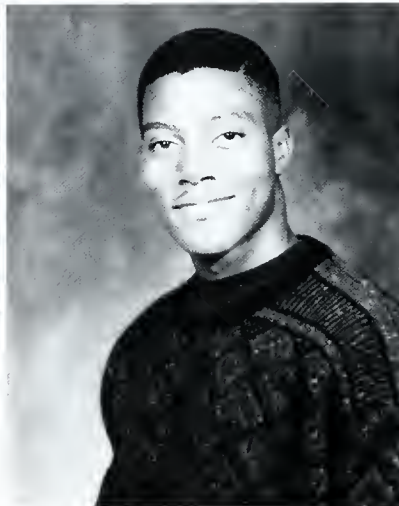
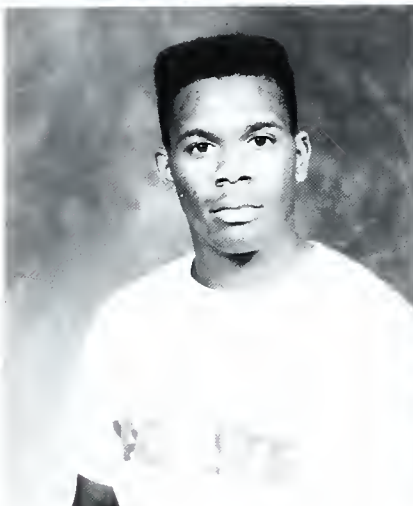
(Left to Right) Oladimeji Fayoyin, Tonya Walton, Damon Elmore, Placida "Peaches" Johnson.



Tatia Adams  
Alicia Anderson  
Lavera Brantley



Shannon Brown  
Eric Bush  
Tiffany Cutter



## S-O-P-H-O-M-O-R-E-S



Centennial seal is a striking emblem at a flag's center.

### THE CENTENNIAL FLAG

*The Centennial Flag is symbolic of the one hundred years of tradition, pride, and progress associated with this historic institution, which are created by an act of the Georgia General Assembly on November 26, 1890.*

*The school's colors of blue and orange are arranged in three alternate vertical panels to represent the three principal names of the college. Vertical panels were chosen to represent the quest for upward mobility and the search for excellence that characterize the administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the College. The initial designation of the College was "The Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth." In 1935, the name was changed to Georgia State College. The Regents of the University System of Georgia changed the name of the college from Georgia State College to its present name on January 18, 1950.*

*The Centennial logo is embellished in blue on the center orange panel. The Centennial logo is an adaptation of the college logo designed for the commemorative license plates. The Centennial logo was designed by Will Brown, graphic artist, Atlanta, Georgia. The distinctive line drawing of Hill Hall in the centennial logo was drawn by Dennis Frampton, President, Atlantic Printing Company in 1982 on the occasion of the inauguration of Wendell G. Rayburn as the eighth president of Savannah State College. The building in the center of the circle is Hill Hall, the oldest building on campus, now in the Historic Registry. Below the sketch of Hill Hall are displayed the beginning year and the current year separated by the letter C, the Roman numeral symbol for one hundred. The word Centennial is displayed below this configuration. The Latin phrase -- "Lux Et Veritas" is the college's motto -- "Light and Truth."*

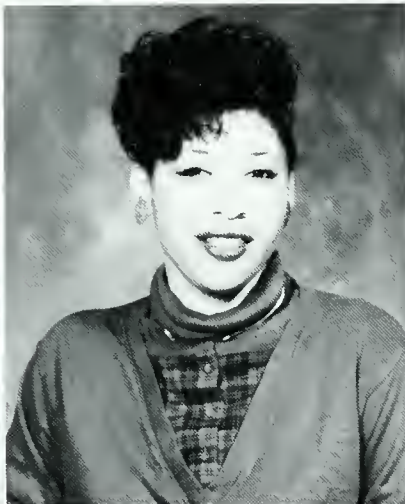
Centennial flag was designed by Dr. Lester Johnson, Professor of Engineering Technology.



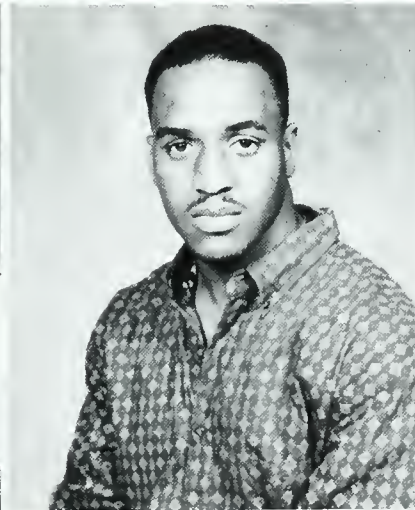
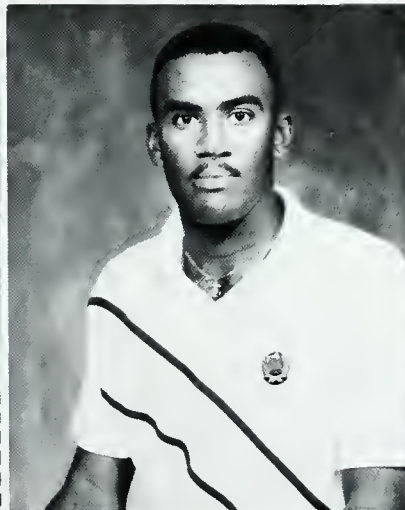


Card Catalog is a helpful resource for research Bibliographies.

Conference rooms are available for independent study.



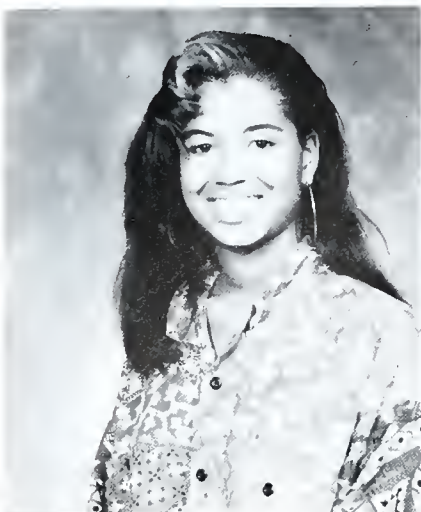
Stephanie Cutler  
Carol Davis  
Cathy Dewese



Milton Davis  
Joseph Delaney  
David Dicks



Schane Fleming  
Sharon Gibbs  
Aundre Goode



Brijin Green  
Detra Howard  
Sonya Howard



## SERIOUS STUDENTS STUDY WHEREVER THEY CAN.



Memorization works for the moment.



Letting a little sunshine on the subject



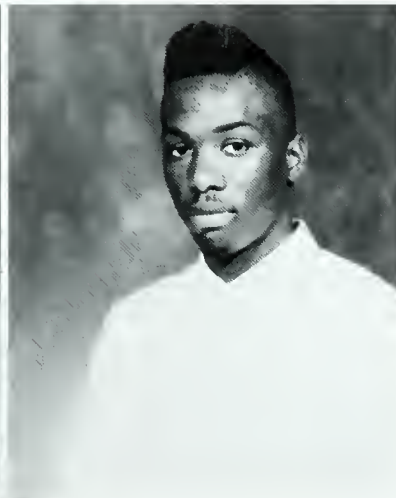


Asa Gordon delivers Centennial lecture.

A Reception was held in honor of Asa Gordon, Jr. immediately following his lecture.



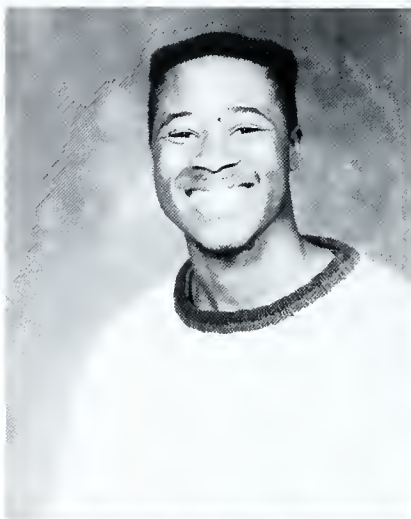
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Sonya Hill



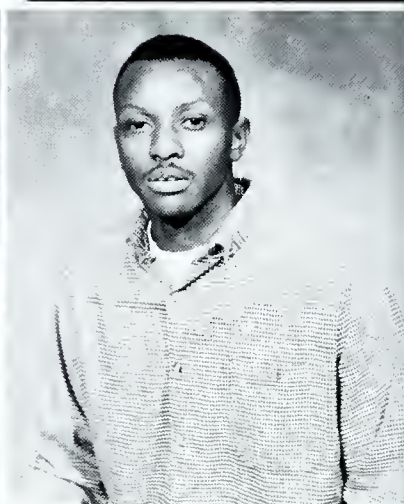
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Alisa Ivery  
Dwayne Jenkins



Catrell McClendon  
Barger Miller  
Yolanda Moore



Stacey Pollard  
Renee Richardson  
Rufus Reese



## DYNAMITE DUOS OR SENSATIONAL SINGLES?





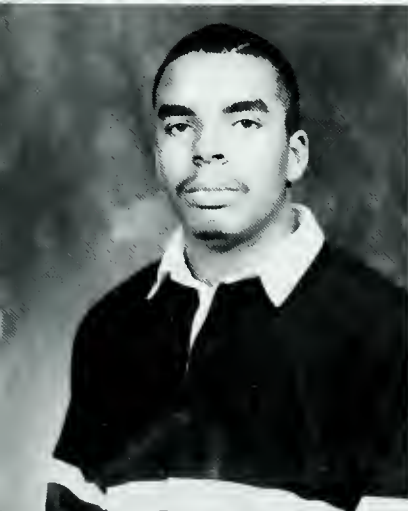


Tennis Anyone?

The International Spring Festival gets underway with a parade led by SSC's foreign students.



Stephanie Stovall  
Tangel Sharpe  
Tonya Simmons



Andre Trowel  
Thelvie Winston  
April Williams

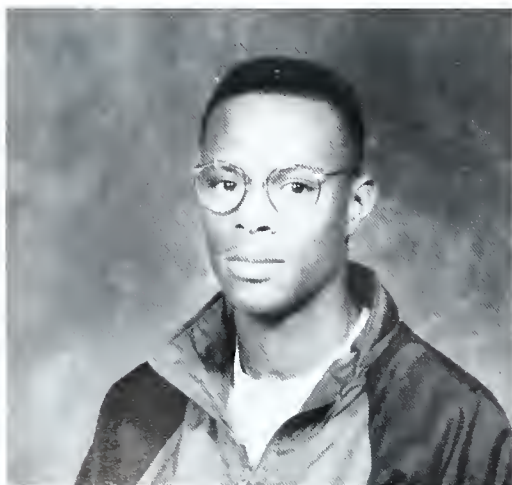




Beverly West



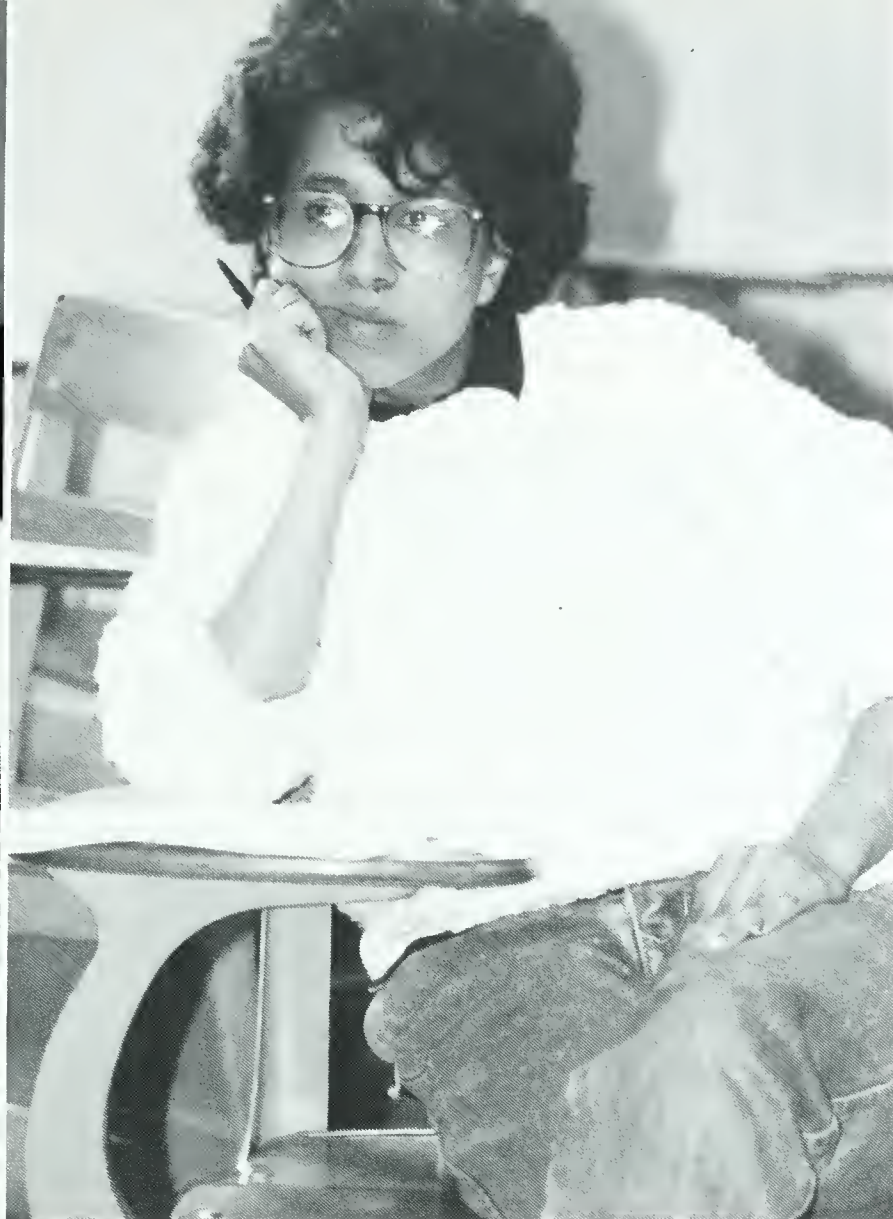
Reina Williams



Wilfred Young







Quiet Contemplation

Serene Sophistication





**New  
Webster's  
Dictionary**  
of the  
English Language





JUNIORS





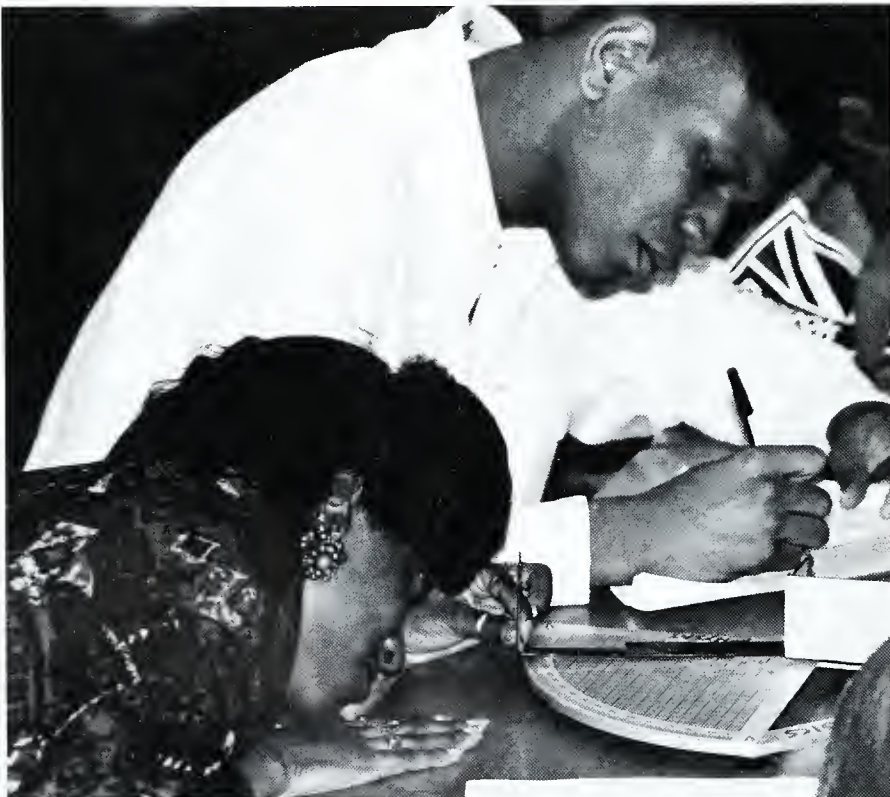
# JUST US JUNIORS!



Cheesing for the camera



Anguinette Young strikes a lovely pose.



Juniors take their classwork seriously.



Miss Junior, Veronica Bedell, rides in the homecoming parade.





Xernona Clayton of Turner Broadcasting addresses Martin Luther King Memorial Assembly.



Mrs. Clayton pictured with Vice President George Reid and Rev. B.R. Mitchell, Jr., chairman of the ML King Observance in Savannah.



Nancy Albers  
Veronica Bedell  
Elizabeth Brinson



Janet Brown  
Dionne Clark  
Labronza Cotton

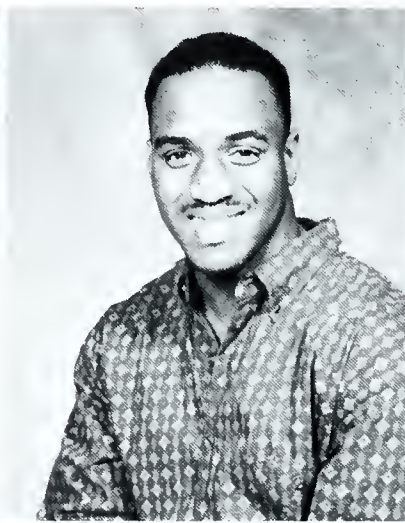


Robin Williams, senior officer, leads Spring Review  
of the NROTC Unit.

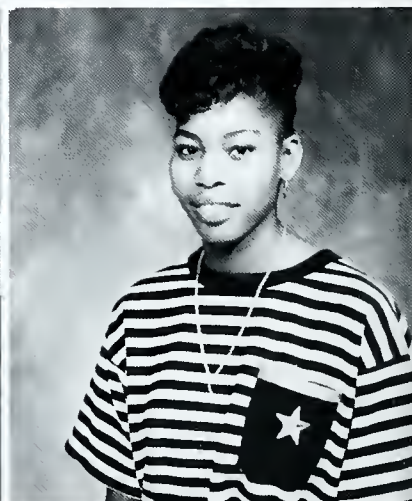
The Blue Angels A-4J Skyhawk aircraft, formerly  
flown by Commander Donnie Cochran,  
permanently mounted on the SSC campus. The  
Blue Angel symbolizes for SSC students what one  
can earn through hard work and effort.



Tia Curry  
David Dicks  
Evangel Davis



Caroline Evers  
Stephanie Fleming  
Rhonda Gordon





Willie Jackson, tenor, and SSC Choral Director performs during Centennial Week.

SSC Concert Choir, under the direction of Willie Jackson and Randy Duncan, performs for Founders Day Program. Jerome Glover is the accompanist for the choir.



Amy Graham  
Tracy Green  
Gerald Grier



Toni Grimes  
Renee Hogan  
Desiré Holmes



All alone with my homework and Pooh Bear!.

Cards pass the time for some.



Detra Howard  
Lisa Jefferson  
Absolon Kent



Lashorn Linen  
Joseph Manning  
Bridgett McClain





Serena McCoy entered the race for "Miss Junior" class and won.

Serena responds to impromptu question during the Pageant. Ron Wallace of WTOC was guest emcee.



Margaret Mellows  
Theresa Miller  
Zenobia Mitchell



Venus Moore  
Melinda Mullings  
Mustafa Muhammed

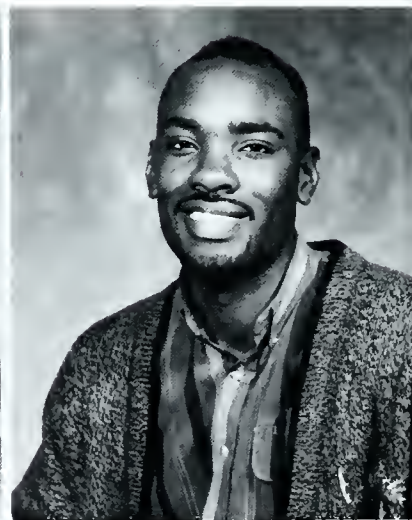


Dionne Hoskins, a MARC scholar, shows what it takes to maintain a high G.P.A.

Two heads are better than one.



Juanita Nixon  
Tracey Parker  
Michael Parrish



Tammy Perkins  
Joy Polite  
Timeke Richard







Dr. Luetta Milledge presents yearbook award to a high school student Editor at the annual Southern Regional Press Institute



Southern Regional Press Institute participants at Annual Luncheon.



Katrina Robinson  
Angela Sabir  
Tonia Scott

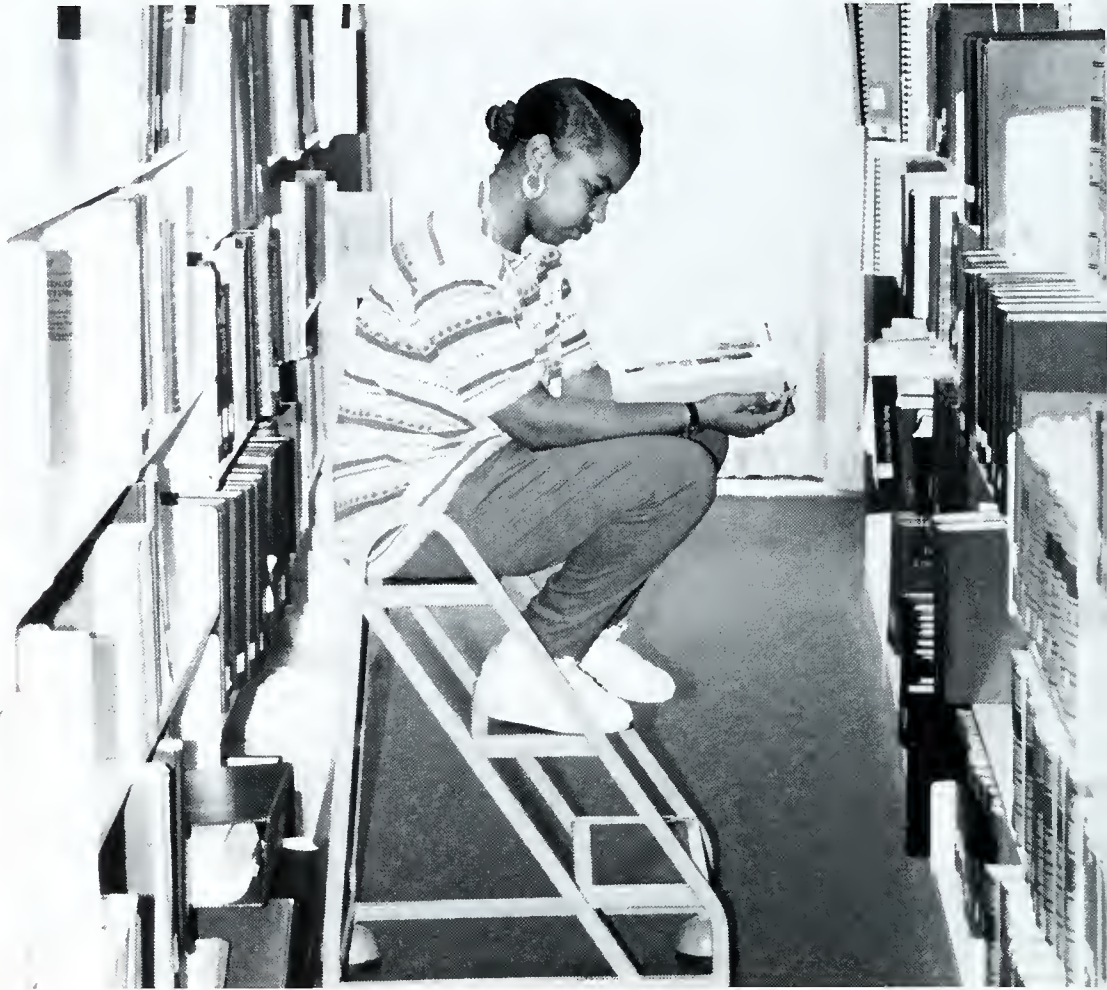


Sharon Stewart  
Shea Stephens  
Debra Simmons

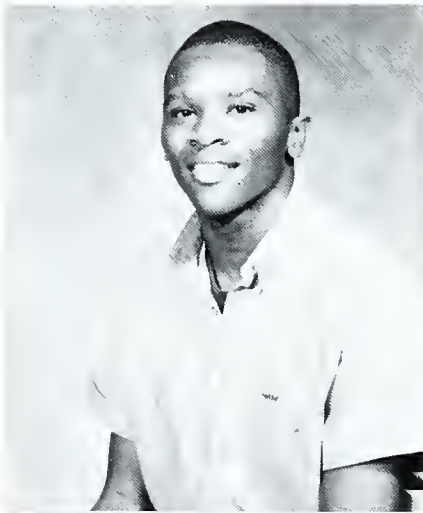


Studying in the stacks.

Mrs. Ella Sims makes a point to her Sociology class.



Bobby Sims  
Rozelle Slaymon  
Wendy Stephenson



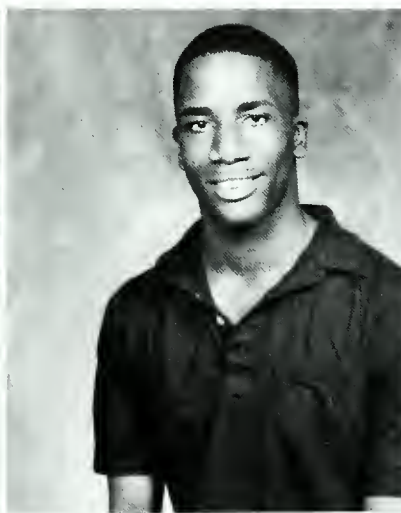
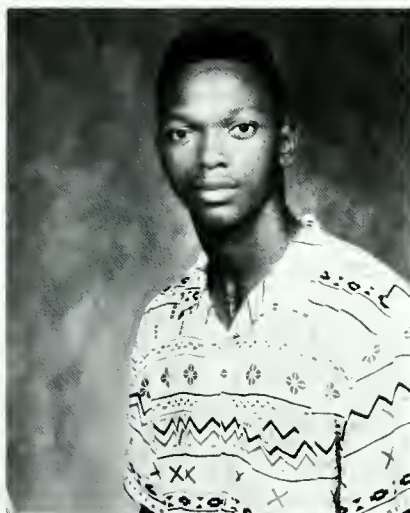
Connie Strange  
Grabielle Taylor  
Donald Vaner







Dawn captivates the crowds at Homecoming Parade. Halftime shows belong to the Marching Tigers.



Carver Waters  
Brian Watkins  
Terrance Williams



Anra Wright  
Anquinnette Young





Renee Hunt, Senior Class President

## SENIORS

Kerven Hardnett, Vice President; Tamara Jones, Secretary



ONE  
*ninety*





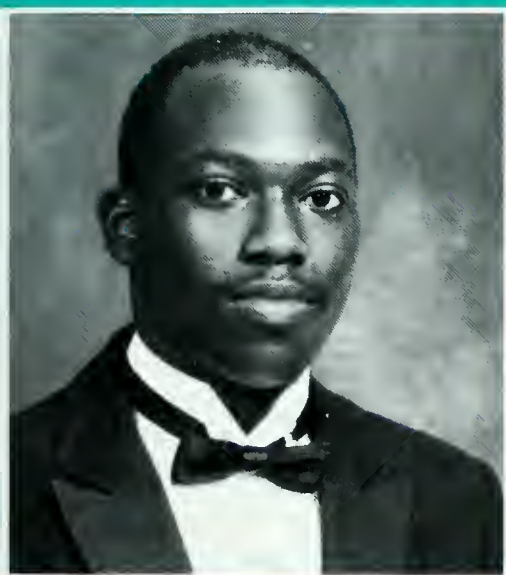
Mario Aiken



Stephanie Beard



Charlise Beauvais



Franklin Blackshear



Kimberly Blackshear



Thelma Blount



Senior, Karen Bell, receives special honors from the Board of Regents.





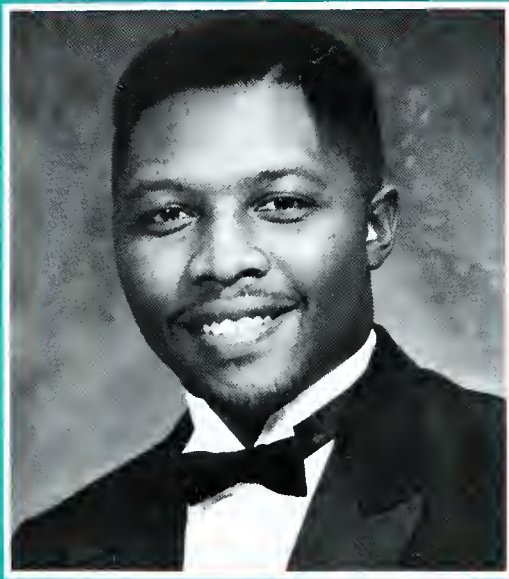
Tonya Bowles



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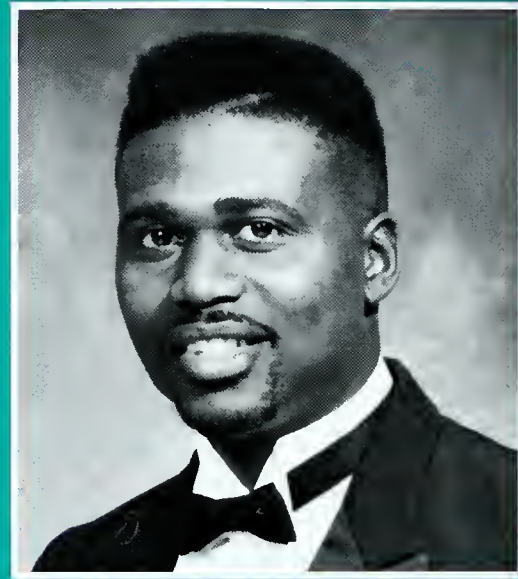
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Oscar Carlers



William Davis, Jr.



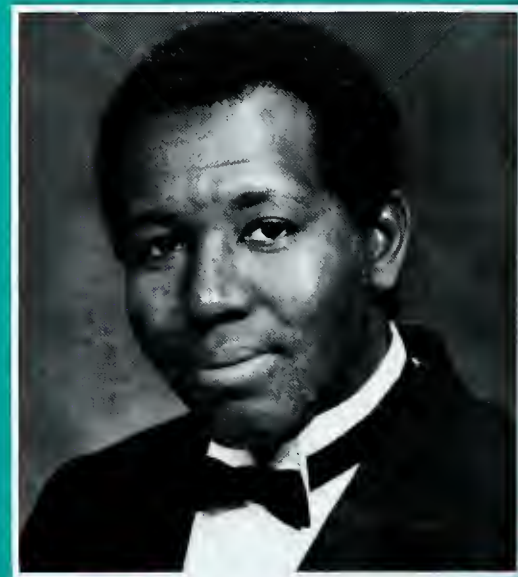
Schyler Dennis



Schonda Dortch



Seletria Elliot



Gerald Ferrebee





Marie George



Shera Herron



Terri Holmes



Tony Howard



Sherry Holsley



Jayme Jaycox



Damon Johnson



Pamela Jones



Cathy Kennedy





Julie Mackey



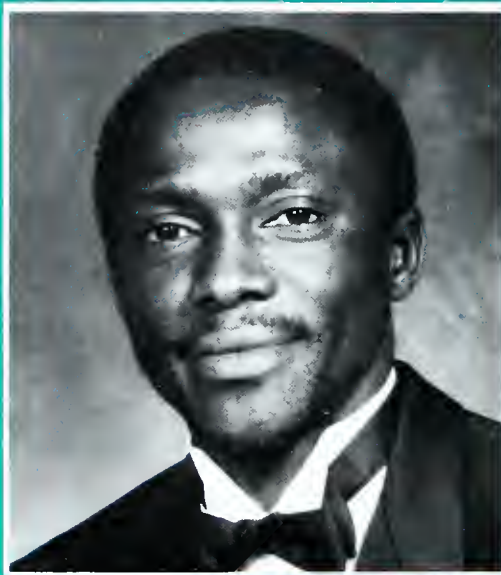
Janice Mitchell



Ernestine Moore



Dedire Morris



Shansalu Oyekan



Betty Polite



Dolan Russell



Harry Scott



Demetria Smalls





Denise Strachan



Mia Swanson



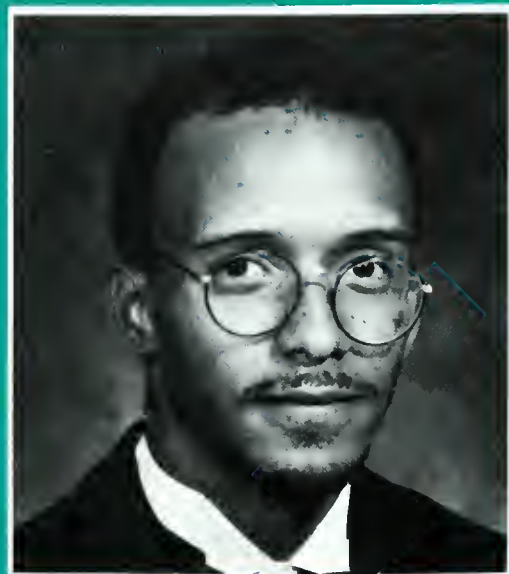
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Tasha Whitefield



Pheon Williams



Bruce K. Wilson

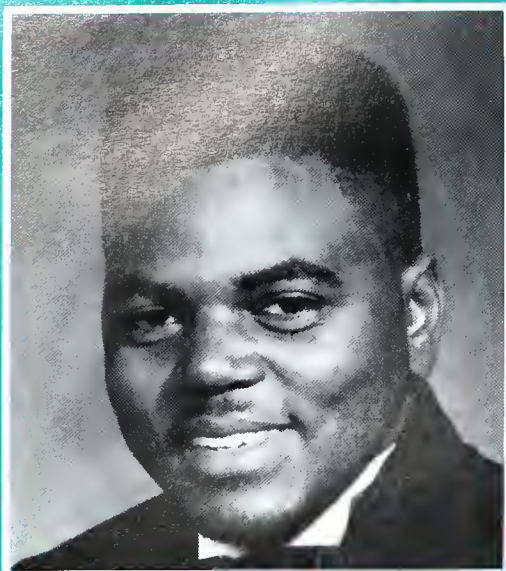


Kenneth Wilson

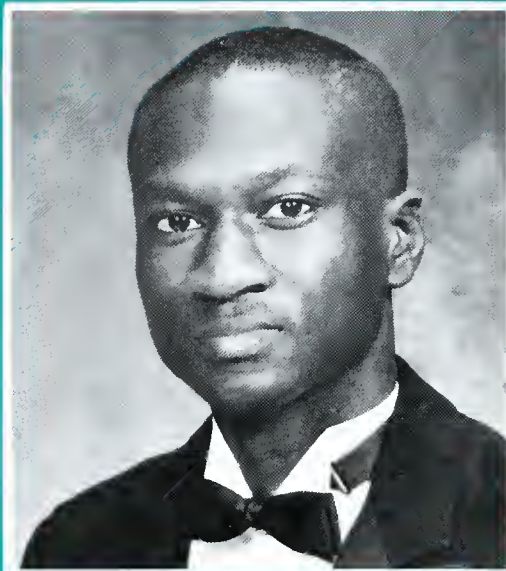


Seniors Janeen Brown and Cathy Kennedy enjoy lunch with some friends.

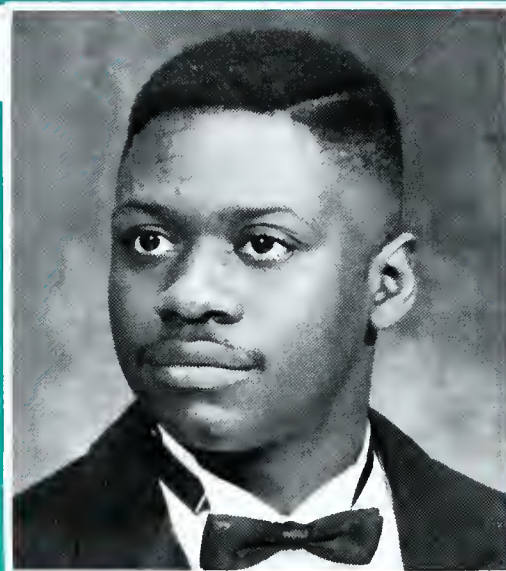




Relious Stepherson



Micheal Wiltshire



James Young



Melanie Young



Seniors hard at work completing course assignments.

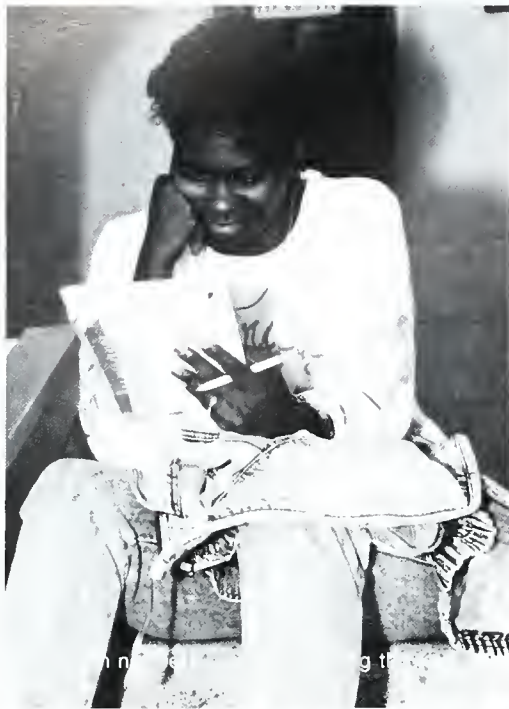


# FORGET ME NOT





# LIFE . . .







We're producing our ...



Who is it now!



Carl and Sametha serve as host and hostess to ...



Fuzzy comfort.



IN THE EYES ....



# OF A . . .



And that's how it's done



It's good to see you.



There is always time for a quick review



Students review the list of activities for the opening of Adams Hall

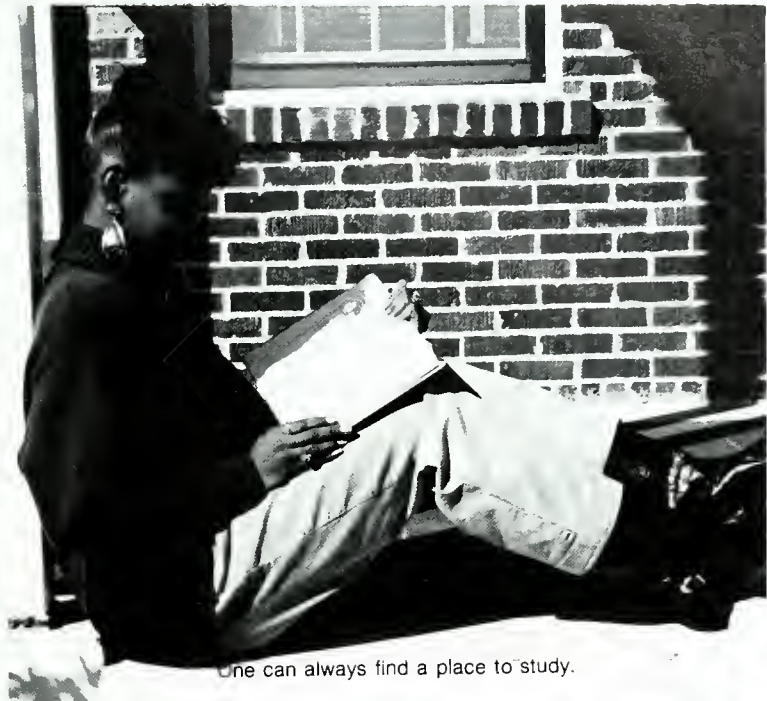


SSC students showing their school spirit!

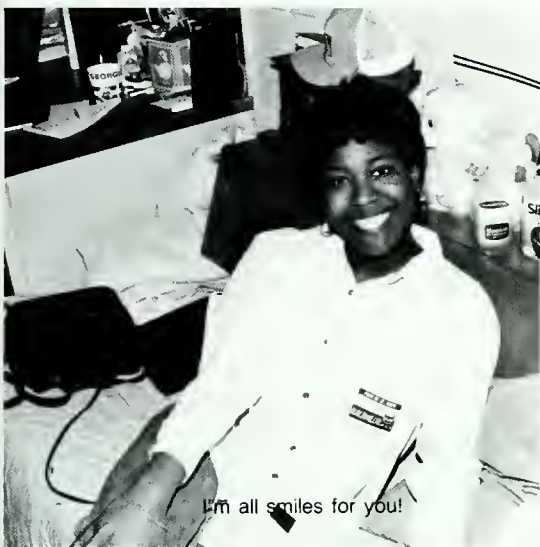




Peace! From all of us...



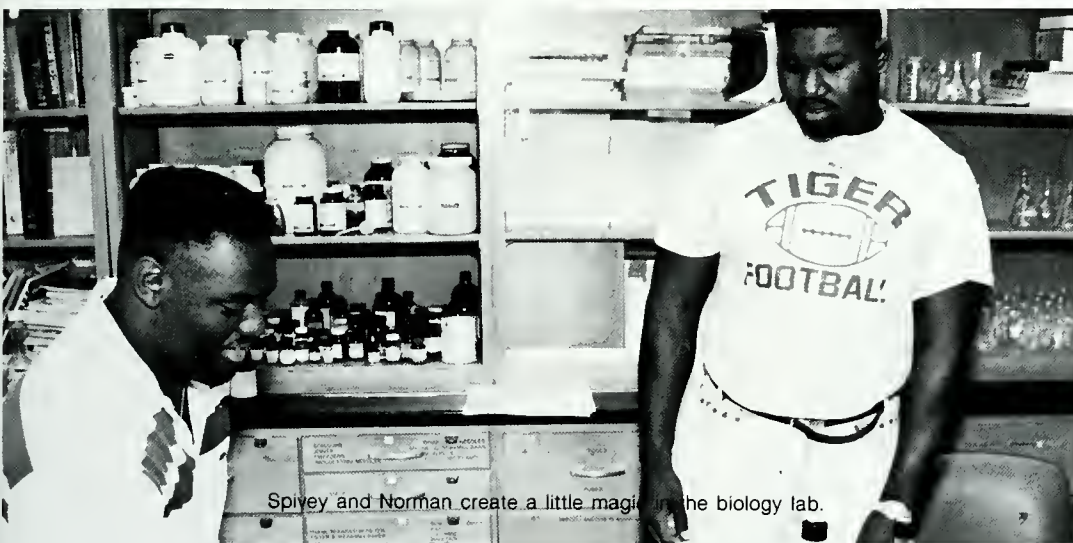
One can always find a place to study.



I'm all smiles for you!



These are delicious ... have some!



Spivey and Norman create a little magic in the biology lab.



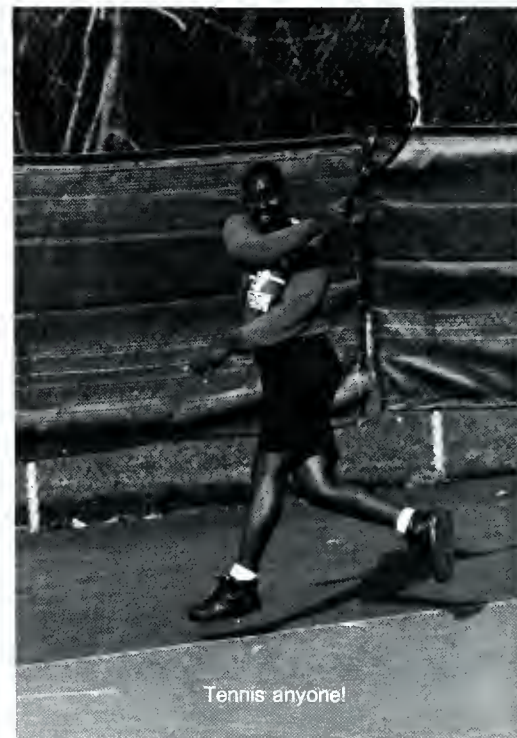
One drop is all I need!

## COLLEGE STUDENT

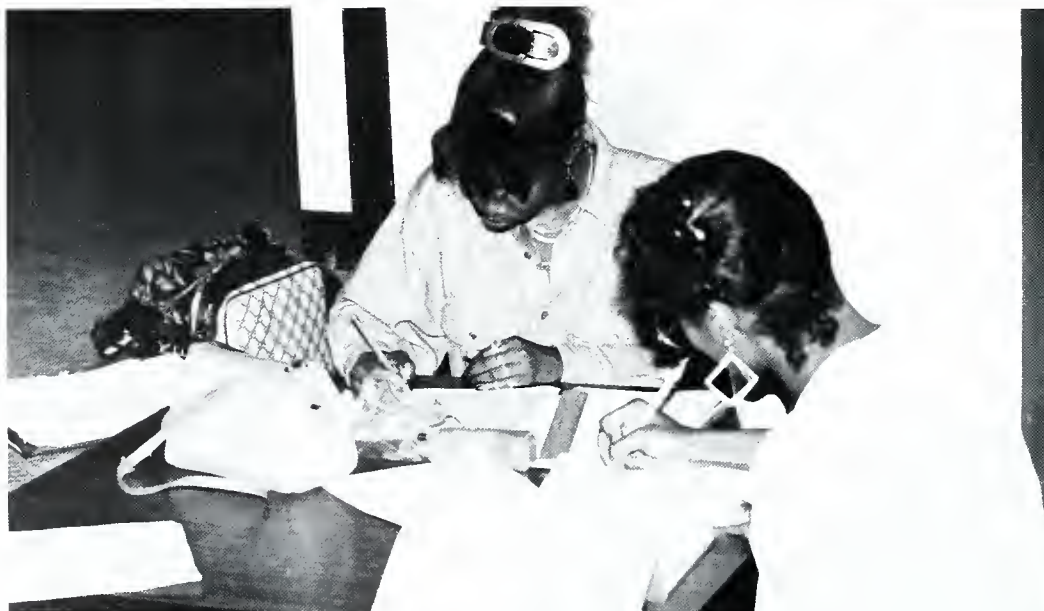




Deandra Green and Sonya Smith



Tennis anyone!



A serious study session.



Zenobia





"You have the study just to make it today."



Students sign up to have I.D. photos made.



"Skee-Wee"



Studying alone, in a corner, but not in the dark.

Cynthia strikes a lovely pose as she serves as a hostess for the Archives opening.



All studying sessions are not what they seem.



# ICE-BREAKER



Deltas steppin' out.



"Kappas raise kane".



SSC's A Phi A.



Que Psi!

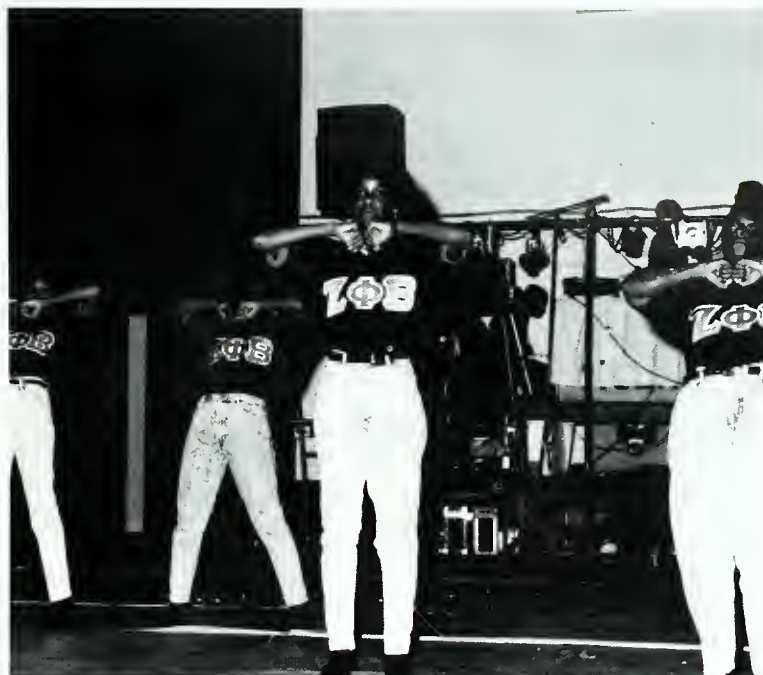


Greek observers.





Sigmas get set!



Zetas get into their routine.



Nupes of SSC.



AKA's step to a first place finish.



Qua Dogs are fierce.

## GREEKS



# A DAY IN THE LIFE . . .



Charrel Owens shows a student some SSG paraphernalia.



Would you slow down a little, I'm trying to write this down.

Some students take a lunch break in the Snack Bar.



This is very interesting, I think I'll read a little more.





# .... OF A SSC STUDENT



SSC Cheerleaders inspire the crowd during a pre-game pep rally.



Cheese!



I can't believe it ... snow at SSC!



Student Government President, Keith Brown stimulates crowd during a pep rally.



Pool anyone?





Vice President, Dr. Ewers, waiting on a student . . . now that's service.

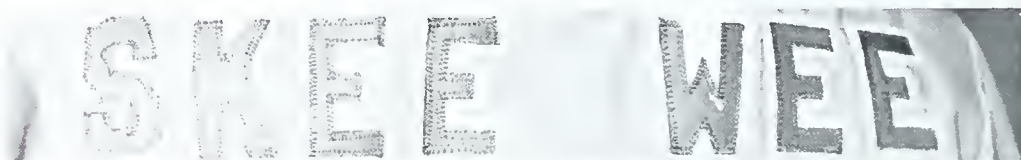
It can't be . . . students smiling during registration.



I can't believe I'm doing this!



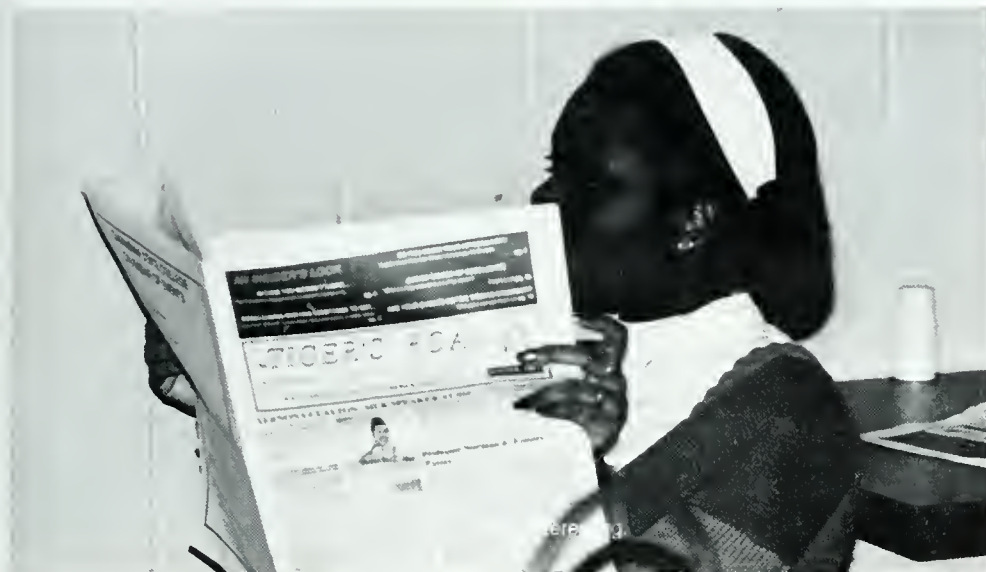
Are you talking to us?



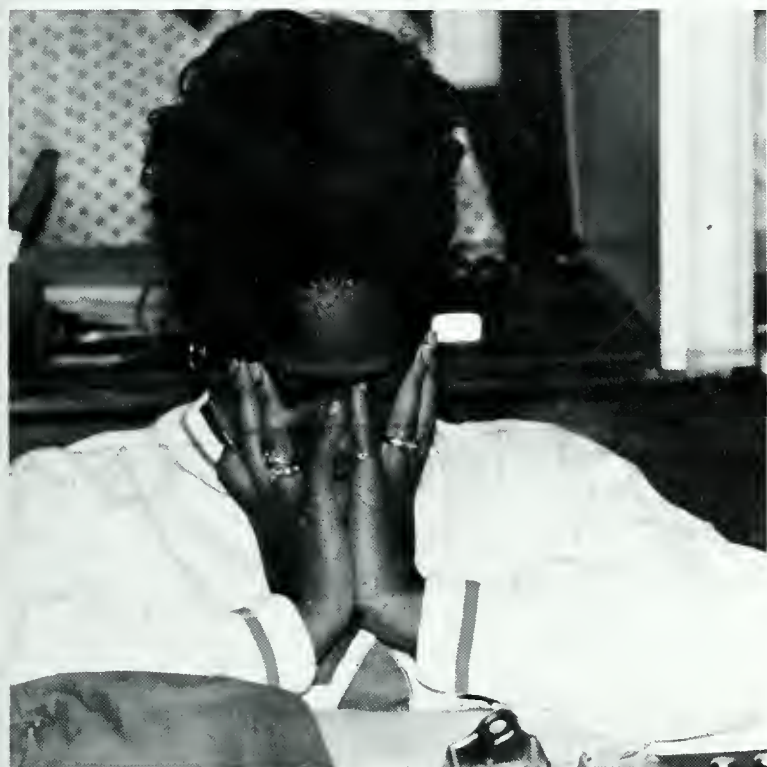
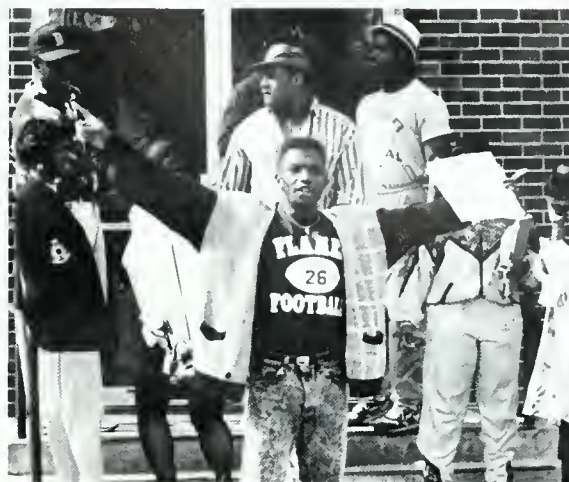
Just another taste before I go.







I'm here world!



Oh, I forgot the answer!



Everybody's talking about the Tiger's Roar.



Some Greeks play in the Omega's park.





SSC is known for it's beautiful women.



Some Ques talk with their Peats.



Studying is the key to success.



I'll take my bike any day.



# A HAIRY SITUATION



Mad-Hattered?

Shaved?



Boxed!

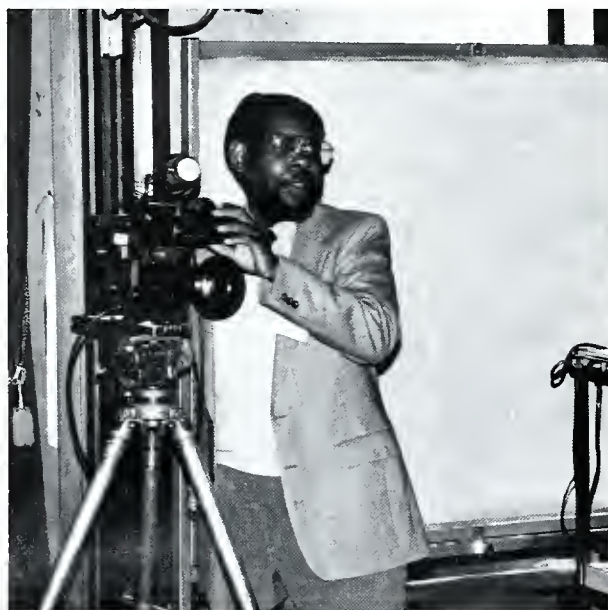


Coiffed!



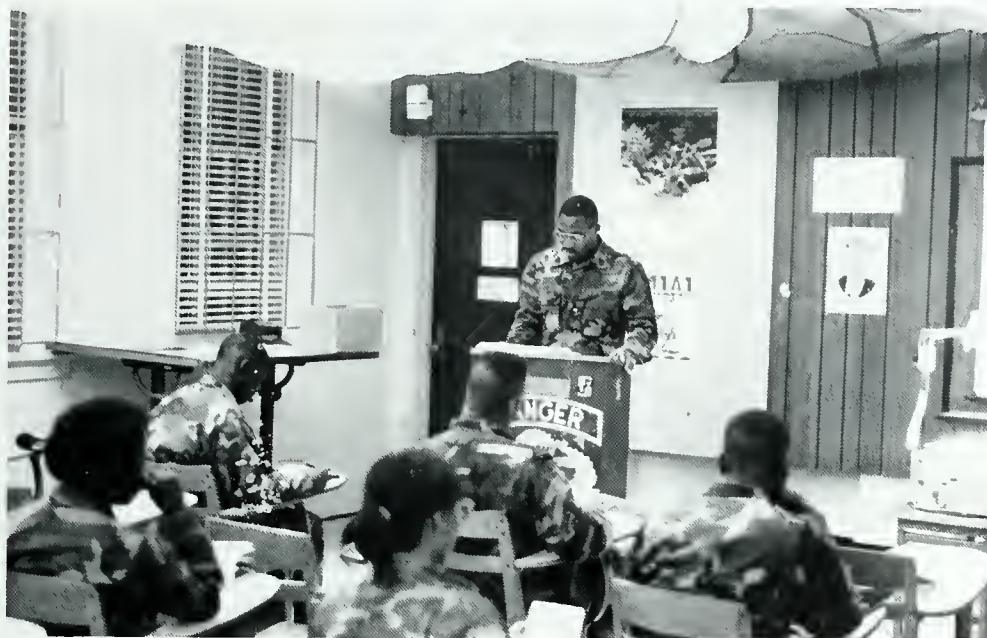
## CLASSES ENHANCED BY EQUIPMENT

Savannah State College is fortunate to have the Title III Program as a part of federally supported resources. This program has generated improved resources in almost every academic area of the College which gives students an opportunity to achieve first hand experience on state-of-the art equipment. Business Labs are equipped with computers; Mass Communications students work in a modern broadcasting studio; science labs reflect current apparatus and resources and engineering and physics courses are reinforced with equipment that enhances instruction.

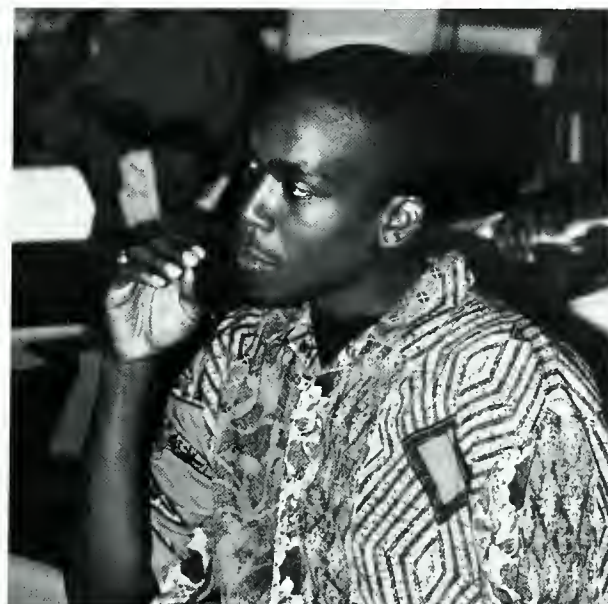




# INSTRUCTION TAKES ON MANY LOOKS



The curriculum at Savannah State College provides students with excellent opportunities to study in an environment conducive to learning. Faculty members utilize diverse teaching styles which give students a chance to learn through lectures, laboratories, group instruction, and independent study. Also field experiences and internships are required in some disciplines where students learn in off-campus settings. Students are encouraged to become independent thinkers and most classes allow for oral and written expressions of those thoughts.

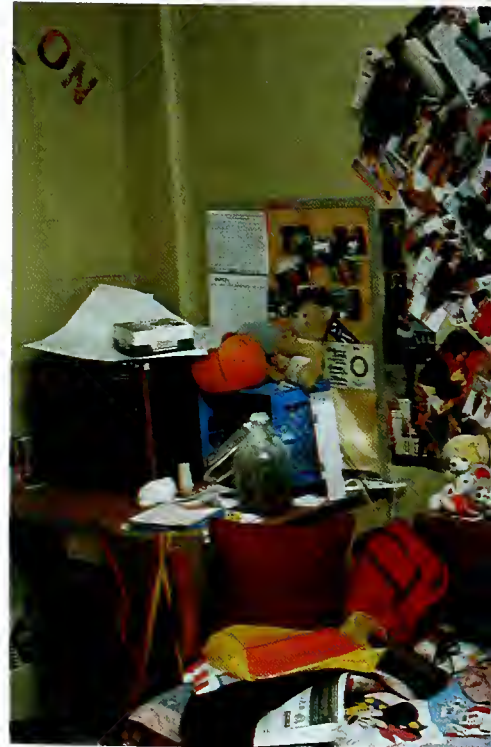




# CAMPUS GOINGS-ON



David doing his "thing". (Below) Zenobia strolls.



Lost in

Georgette Thompkins strikes a candid pose during







A-Maze!



Sal says he's got it going on.



Just me, myself and I. (Below) Student Center hanging.



Homecoming Parade.





## MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST MADNESS

A time-old tradition at SSC has been the Annual Midnite Breakfast held prior to the beginning of final examinations. The event is sponsored each Fall quarter by the Student Affairs Office, with the cooperation of ARA Services and the Student Government Association.

ARA staffer, Jean Glover, poses with a student before serving line opens.



Crowds arrive early and eagerly await service from the faculty and staff.

## EGGS, BACON AND SAUSAGE

The Midnite Breakfast is prepared and served by volunteer faculty and staff members. The menu usually includes, grits, bacon, eggs, sausage, toast, biscuits, and juice.

Rodney Johnson gives a "victory" sign to indicate his meal was a winner.



Dr. Gardner pitches in, but would rather serve juice than cook.



## FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP



Dr. Prince Prince A. Jackson, Jr. looks quite at home in his bibbed apron. He generates smiles and laughter from students.

With final exams only a few hours away, students release a lot of pent-up emotions and stress. Eating at Midnight is nothing new to many of the serious midnite oil burners.

Dr. Victor Carpenter serves from the serving line.



## READY TO HIT THE BOOKS



A smiling trio indicates that all went well.

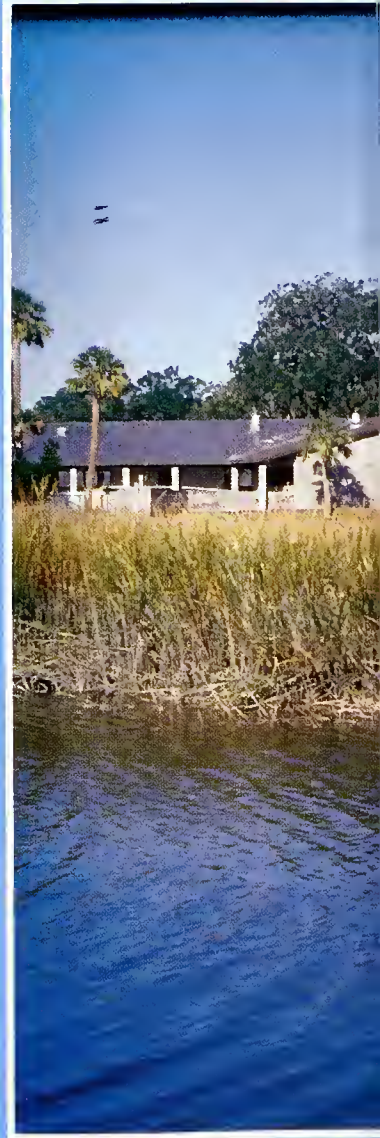
The Office of Student Affairs views this activity as one they feel students really look forward to. It gives the faculty and the students an opportunity to come together in a very relaxed atmosphere.

Even the ARA staff personnel get into the joy of the evening.

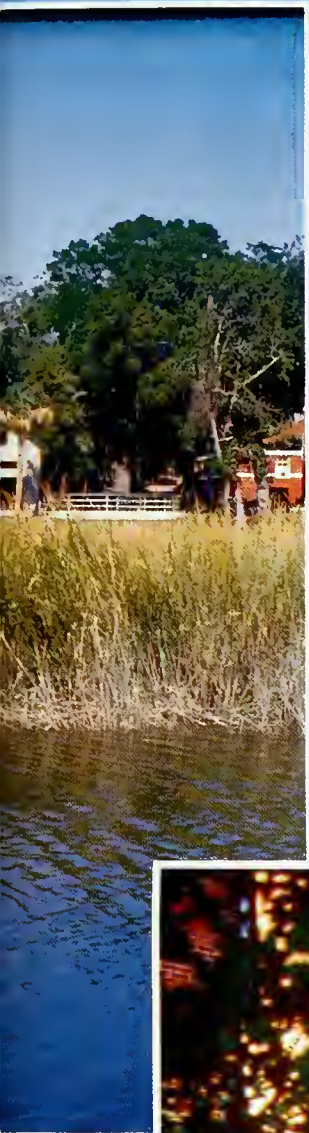




CAMPUS  
BLUES











## HITTING THE BOOKS



## PAYS OFF IN THE END



Scholarship recipients receive recognition for their hard work.



# ORGANIZATIONS



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The Dancer and the Dance

Merce Cunningham

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## NEWTONIAN SOCIETY



The Newtonian Society was founded in 1955 with membership consisting of Mathematics and General Science majors. The purpose of the society is to promote student research in mathematics, science, and computer science.

## DELTA SIGMA PI



Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business in universities and colleges, to encourage scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice. It was founded on November 7, 1907 at New York University. Mrs. Swannie Richards serves as faculty advisor.



## SOCIAL WORKERS OF TOMORROW



Social Workers of Tomorrow is an organization composed of students interested in the profession of social work. The purpose of this organization is to aid in promoting challenging, dynamic and progressive educational experiences, enhance communication among all student and faculty members in the SSC Social Work Program and to think and work with others to improve community life. Dr. Lillian Reddick and Joenelle Gordon are faculty advisors.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB



The purpose of the Sociology Club is to provide an avenue for students to network as paraprofessionals within their discipline. Field experience and guest lecturers are often utilized as linkages to the professional workforce of sociology. Ella Sims serves as faculty advisor.



## BLACK MALE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



The Black Male Leadership Council is a new student organization at SSC. Organized in the Spring of 1990, the organization hopes to address many of the current social issues germane to the African-American male and to implement strategies which would lead to plausible solutions. Lawrence Simmons is the faculty advisor.

## CAMPUS ALL-STAR QUIZ BOWL TEAM



Campus All-Star Quiz Bowl Team members competed for the second year in the National competition sponsored by Association of College Unions — International and the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education. Dr. Annette Brock and Festine Butler are advisors and coaches. (Pictured are: A. Handy, L. Brooks, W. Davis, T. Jahannes, D. Elmore, S. Flint, W. Sullivan, M. Mullings, F. Butler and A. Brock.



## BETA BETA BETA



Beta Beta Beta Biological Society is a society for students, especially undergraduates. It seeks to encourage scholarly attainment in this field of learning by reserving its active membership for those who achieve superior academic records and who indicate special aptitude for and major interest in the life sciences. It desires to cultivate intellectual interest in the natural sciences and to promote a better appreciation of the value of biological study and thus welcomes into associate membership all those students who are interested in biology.

## PHI BETA LAMBDA



Chartered three years ago, the Rho Mu Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda is a student fraternity for students interested in the Business profession. Students network and obtain valuable training which will assist them in their career field. Dr. Jereline Harven is faculty advisor.



## UNITED NATIONS MODEL CLUB



This organization provides an opportunity for its participants to serve as delegates in a U.N. Conference setting representing nations of the world. This Fall, the SSC delegation represented Saudi Arabia at the Sixth Annual conference. Dr. Kenoye Eke is advisor.

## ARMY ROTC



The Army ROTC program qualifies the college graduate for a commission as an officer in the U.S. Army, United States Reserve, or the U.S. Army National Guard. Qualifying for a commission adds an extra dimension to the student's employment capability in that upon graduation from college, the student has military or civilian employment options. Captain Joseph Johnson is Head of the Department.



## NAVAL ROTC



The NROTC unit, established in 1971, prepares young Black Naval officers for the 21st century. Miss NROTC (Center) poses with unit.

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



Alan Neely (Right Front) provides the BSU with excellent leadership. The BSU sponsors varied spiritual programs which uplift and spread the message of Christ.



## GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



The Graduate Association of Public Administration serves as a resource base for Savannah State College and surrounding Chatham County areas. The association offers research information and association assistance in promoting better organizational, managerial and operational skills. The association hopes to improve the visibility of the Public Administration program in our community. Faculty advisor is Dr. Kenneth Jordan.

## ART CLUB



The Art Club is comprised of Art majors who lend their talent and artistic creativity to the college community. They sponsor exhibits periodically and invite guest lecturers in the art medium. Mrs. Farnese Lumpkin is the Art Club advisor.



## PEER COUNSELORS



The Peer Counselors Association is comprised of upperclassmen who are concerned with the growth and development of Freshmen. They organize a week of activities to cultivate pride and to instill a family atmosphere for the new students. The Peer Counselors are under the direction of Mrs. Shirley B. James whose main objective is to instill positive ideas in each Peer Counselor.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



The purpose of the Psychology Club is to provide an avenue for newly found psychological information to be filtered into the Savannah State family via the clubs, displays, programs, and projects. It seeks to provide psychology minors and required-course-taking students with a means of pooling their resources so as to strengthen their grasp on psychology matter.



## PLAYERS BY SEA



The Players By The Sea functions under the Department of Fine Arts and is directed by Dr. Robert L. Stevenson. Interested students develop their artistic skills through productions in the areas of Drama, Music, and Dance. In addition to quarterly performances, they also compete at the National Association of Dramatic Speech and Arts conference (NADSA), which rotates annually on various campuses.

## CLUB ROYAL BOHAMIAN



Student Natives of the Bahamas affiliate in a closely knit association of their peers. The organization sponsors activities which bring them together in a social setting and they often participate in the International Students Association Festival.



# ASSOCIATION OF THE ORIGINAL MAN



On January 17, 1990 the efforts of a group of concerned students culminated into the emergence of A.T.O.M., the Association of The Original Man. The ATOM was formed under the premise of Black Nationalism.

ATOM is a well-rounded group with no boudaries on gender, age, religiosity or socio-economic status. It sees liberation as a primary focus in our struggle and encourages study, spirituality, courage and discipline. AFRIKAN-NESS IS THE MOTIVE!!!

# INTERNATIONAL FORUM



The Forum spearheads campus efforts to provide an opportunity for students to be enlightened on all sides of national and international issues and policies. It conducts forums and seminars which feature panels of students, faculty and national experts who share in the exchange of opinions, ideas and experiences. Dr. Lawrence Harris serves as the faculty sponsor.



# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA



Front Row (L to R): Karen Bell, Lahoma Mobley, Renee Hunt, Makeita Spaulding, Pamela Nails and Patrice "Angie" Dula. Back Row (L to R): Candice Neal, Connie Lynch, Katrina Robinson, Tameka Small, LeAlice Morrell, LaZenza McGill, April Wayne, DeAnna Caples. Not Pictured: DeAndrea Gray, Janet Jackson, Cassandra Walden, Michelle Stadifier, and Lavette Chester.

## REMEMBER WHEN

On January 16, 1908, a group of young women at Howard University caught the inspiration of a fellow student, Ethel Hedgerman, and initiated the movement of Greek letter sororities among black women in America. She was assisted in her efforts by Lillie Burke, Beulah Burke, Margaret Flagg, Marie Woolfolk, Lavana Norman, Anna Brown, Lucy Slowe, and Majorie Hill.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter, at Savannah State College has as its intent or purpose: to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women. Membership, nationwide, has grown to over 75,000 college women.





# ALPHA PHI ALPHA



Front Row (L to R): Oscar Williams and Laticia Harris Back Row (L to R): Fred Goodman, William Davis, Jr., Jason Russell, Ricardo Latimore, Gary Oliver, and Marcus Handy.



The first Black Greek Letter Organization, founded in America, Alpha Phi Apha, was conceived during a time when Blacks were being disenfranchised and lynching was widespread, by Henry Collis, Charles Chapman, Eugene Knickle, George Kelly, Robert Ogle, and Vertner Tandy. These men are referred to as the "Jewels" because they banned together because of the social and racial limitations placed on them. Dec. 4, 1906, in New York at Cornell University is the birthplace and date of the world's pioneer Black greek organization.

Delta Eta was founded in 1949 to carry out aims of the fraternity, manly deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind. It was founded by 20 of the college's outstanding young men.

## REMEMBER WHEN



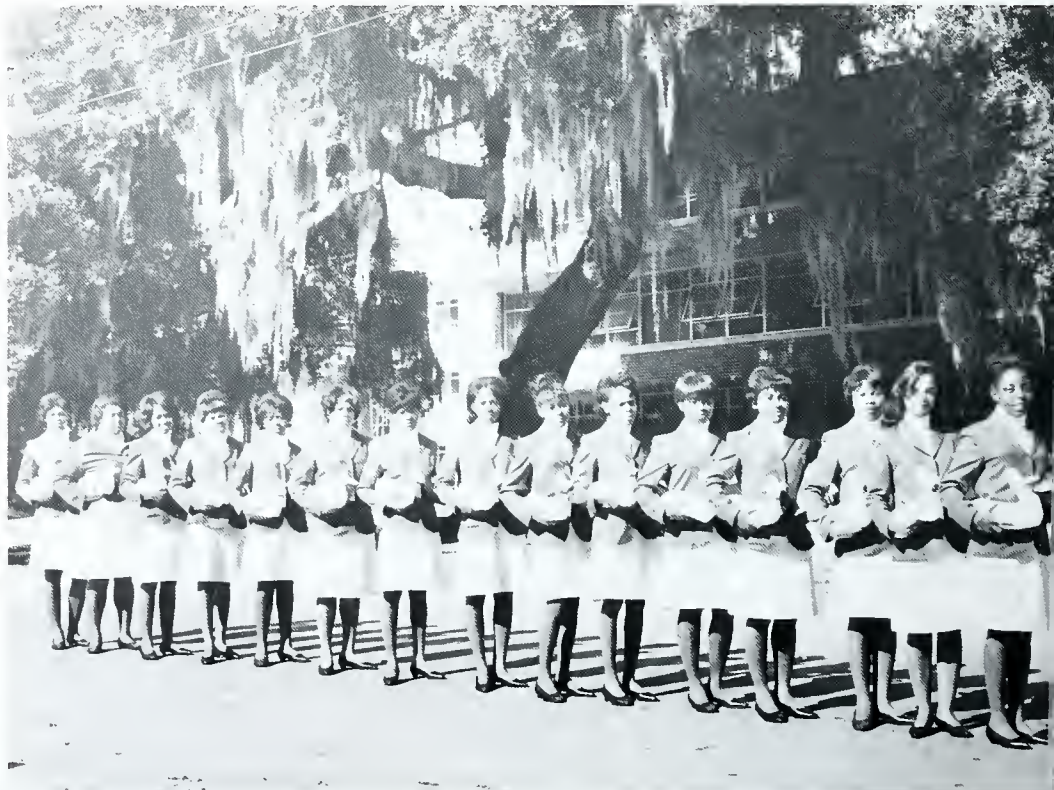
# DELTA SIGMA THETA



(L-R) Monique Hall, Nicole Young, Deandrea Goree, Annette Lewis, Sonya Snelling, Jeneen Brown, Swannie Richards (Advisor), Veronica Bedell, Jaquita White, Avis Phoenix, Yvette Hunter, Danielle Ellis and Dionne Hoskins.

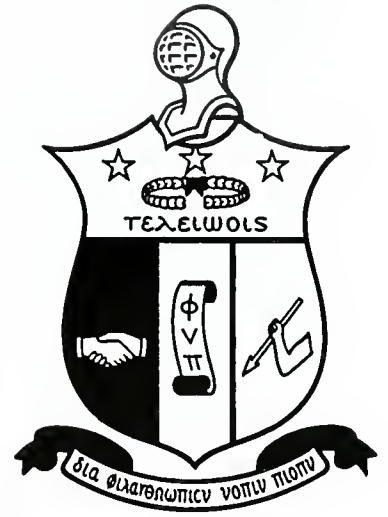
## DELTA PROBATES OF 1966

In 1913 at Howard University, twenty-two strong-willed young black women envisioned and founded an organization pledged to serious endeavors, scholarship and public service to mankind. On these principles, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded. Today, it stands strong, with a membership fast approaching 200,000 members as a beacon of hope and light striving to uphold the image of love and public service to mankind. At SSC, the women of Delta Nu chapter have continued in the footsteps of their illustrious founders by spearheading community service projects which have benefitted the Savannah Community and Savannah State College. They also sponsor baby showers for unwed mothers, blood drives, and clothing and canned food drives for the homeless shelters in the community. This year, the Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta also sponsored for the very first time what they hope to make an annual event, and that is the DELTAs AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (DADD) project.





# KAPPA ALPHA PSI



Eric Allen, Jeffery Dinkins, Borato Broughton, Eddie Simmons, James Mitchell, Darryl McCormick, Carey Mills, and Bryan Easterling.

## KAPPA'S OF THE EARLY 70'S

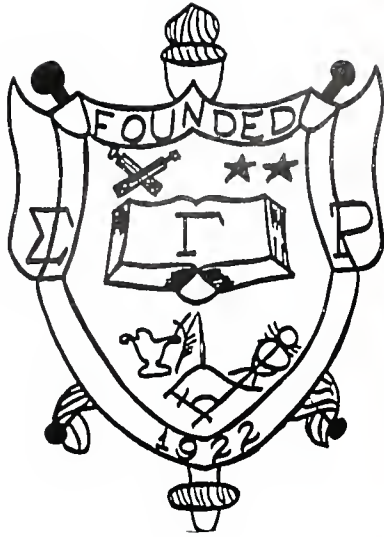


On January 5, 1911 at Indiana University, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was founded, first known as the Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity, in 1914 it's name was changed to Kappa Alpha Psi. Three men were outstanding in the early years of the fraternity, there were Elder W. Diggs, Brnon Armstrong, and John Lee.

Gamma Chi Chapter, was chartered on the Savannah State College campus in 1950. The chapter came out of the night into the minds of ten men, who were bonded together with a desire to stress ACHIEVEMENT through BROTHERHOOD.



# SIGMA GAMMA RHO



Pictured are: Charmayne Smith, Malinda Wornack, Trina Harris, Charmet Anderson, Pamela Williams, and Michelle Allen.

## PLEDGEES OF THE LATE 50'S



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by Mary Lou Gardner Little and six other school teachers. The growth of the Sorority since its founding has been remarkable. From the small nucleus of seven inspired young women in the capital city of Indiana, it has expanded throughout the United States, District of Columbia, and Africa. Activities of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority are encouraged that will further in every way possible the advantages of its members intellectually, morally, and socially.



# PHI BETA SIGMA



Richard Dindins, Allen Williams, Lamont Nelson, James Scott, Michael Summers and Lamonica Bell; (Kneeling) Raymond McClellan.

## FOUNDER'S DAY 1966



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded in the year of 1914 by A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Moarse, and Charles I. Brown at Howard University for the purpose of promoting brotherhood, scholarship, and service to humanity. Throughout the year Sigma has exemplified these three characteristics for the upgrading of all mankind regardless of race, creed, or color.



# ZETA PHI BETA



Cordie Jordan and Cassandra Huntley.



"No man is an Island." This idea of togetherness and dependence among men also applies to the relationship between men and women. In 1920 the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma decided that instead of adopting a sister organization they would assist in the organization of a new Sorority. This Sorority would be their true eternal and universal sisters. This idea was discussed with Miss Arizona Cleavor who later met four other young women. They decided to organize a Sorority which they hoped would reach college women in all parts of the world who were Sorority minded and desired to affiliate with a group which has as it's objectives the ideas of service, scholarship and sisterhood and for its ideal — finer womanhood.



## REMEMBER WHEN



# OMEGA PSI PHI



(Standing L-R) Kenneth Brown, Steven Kettles, Terrence Johnson, John Thomas, David Graham, Eugene Johnson, Bernard Green and Thomas Wiley; (Seated L-R) Reginald Love, Damon Johnson, Dionne Jennings, Corentus McArver and Michael Wilshire.

## OMEGAS OF THE 1950'S



Omega Psi Phi fraternity was organized on November 17, 1911 in the office of Ernest Just, Professor of Biology at Howard University. Its three founders were students in the college of liberal arts: namely, Edgar Love, Oscar Cooper, and Frank Coleman, with Professor Just as their faculty Advisor.

Alpha Gamma Chapter, founded in 1949, here on our campus has as it's purpose to attract men of good rapport into the folds of Omega to provide wholesome experience in a group work situation and leadership, to establish a broad program which will inspire participation of members to fulfill the task of providing real meaning to life, to establish a long-life and worthy friendship between men, and to cooperate with the school of which they are a part.





(Standing — L to R) Toderick Dodson, Fred Goodman, Cordie Jordan, Michael Summers, Richard Dinkins. (Middle L to R) William "Bill" Davis, Jr., Jeneen Brown, Makeita Spaulding, Melinda Womack, April Waye, Veronica Bedell, Anthony Handy. (Front Row) Angie Dula Keith Brown.

## PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan Hellenic Council is composed of representatives from each of the traditionally black social services fraternities and sororities on campus. The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Phi Omega, Sigma Gamma Rho, Kappa Alpha Psi, Zeta Phi Beta, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, put aside their differences to combine and create a cohesive atmosphere of social, political and religious awareness for the campus and neighboring communities.

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## SSC CHEERLEADERS IN A-A-ACTION



SSC Cheerleaders

Teresa Austin, Tiffany Cutler, Angie Dula, Charlotte Lawrence, Adrienne McIntosh, Jacqueta Williams, and Dionne Hoskins, Captain. Vara Allen is staff advisor.





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# 1990 SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE TIGERS

1990 Savannah State College Football Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	CL	HT	WT	POS	HOMETOWN
1	Marc Staton	JR	5'7	160	WR	Charlotte, NC
5	Clarence Phillips	SO	5'9	160	WR	Houston, TX
7	Gregg Leverett	SO	5'11	192	QB	Lincolnton, GA
8	Eric Allen	JR	6'0	200	CB	Knoxville, TN
10	Johney Jeffery	SR	6'3	210	QB	W. Columbia, SC
11	Frederick Hawkins	SR	5'9	195	RB	Columbia, SC
13	Chad Alexander	SO	6'2	190	QB	Augusta, GA
18	Stanley Wheeler	SO	5'9	180	WR	Lansing, MI
16	Corey Blount	FR	5'10	165	DB	Savannah, GA
17	Malcom Goolsby	FR	5'7½	150	CB	Decatur, GA
19	Jamie Gerido	FR	5'9	175	CB	Rincon, GA
20	James Clerk	JR	5'9	165	FS/CB	Atlanta, GA
21	Ulysses Smith	FR	6'1	170	DB	Dublin, GA
22	Corey Ladson	JR	6'3	215	CB	Savannah, GA
23	Clifford Cooper	SR	5'7	160	RB	Greensboro, SC
25	Lucius Cole	SO	6'0	190	RB	Richmond, VA
27	Doug Grant	FR	5'9	170	WR	Atlanta, GA
29	Ronald Rogers	SO	5'11	192	RB	Jacksonville, FL
30	Curry Love	JR	6'0	187	RB	Atlanta, GA
32	Paul Swain	JR	6'0	189	RB	Augusta, GA
33	Donald DuPont	SO	6'0	182	CB	Savannah, GA
34	Bernard Mack	SR	5'9	180	SS	Orangeburg, SC
36	David Dicks	SO	5'8	183	RB	Augusta, GA
38	Roger Mydell	JR	6'0	195	SS	Rincon, GA
40	David Coleman	JR	5'9	220	FB	Bruce, MS
42	Courtney Easley	FR	5'9	200	FB	Savannah, GA
43	Glenn Allen	JR	5'10	188	DS	Knoxville, TN
45	Daniel Robinson	SR	5'10	232	RB	Formerville, LA
46	Patrick Dean	SO	5'10	190	DB	Knoxville, TN
47	Dion Jennings	SR	6'0	190	DB	St. Thomas, VI
48	Rod Johnson	SR	6'1	215	LB	Atlanta, GA
49	Henry Washington	FR	5'7	170	DB	Thomasville, GA
50	Norman McGeathy	SR	6'1	230	ILB	Jacksonville, FL
51	Orlando Dean	SO	6'2	240	OLB	Macon, GA
52	Paris Harvey	JR	5'10	178	OLB	Macon, GA
53	Tracy Turner	FR	6'0	226	OLB	Atlanta, GA
54	Troy Gerido	SO	6'0	220	ILB	Rincon, GA
55	Eugene Brantley	SR	6'1	225	LB	Estill, SC
59	Tony Wheeler	SO	6'5	230	OLB	Dallas, TX
60	Steven Aycock	JR	5'10	280	C	Atlanta, GA
61	Raymond McClellan	JR	6'3	245	OL	Vidalia, GA
64	Bryant Swinson	SR	6'3	240	OL	Spartanburg, SC
66	Earnest Greene	SO	6'6½	280	OL	Savannah, GA
67	John Parks	JR	6'1	258	OL	Lincolnton, GA
68	Elbennit Turner	FR	6'2½	221	OL	Atlanta, GA
70	Bernard Green	JR	6'0	255	OG	Newark, NJ
71	John Thomas	SR	6'1	260	DL	St. Thomas, VI
74	David Lake	SR	6'3	290	DL	St. Thomas, VI
75	Shawn Gates	FR	6'6	330	OL	Atlanta, GA
76	Tracy Russell	FR	6'5	260	OL	Darlington, SC
78	Kenneth Wright	SO	6'2	260	DL	Hinesville, GA
79	Rodney Lovett	JR	6'1	270	OL	Swainsboro, GA
81	David Graham	JR	6'3	230	TE	Adel, GA
82	Kenneth Brown	SR	6'2	246	TE	Savannah, GA
83	Calvin Thompson	FR	6'2½	185	WR	Savannah, GA
85	Rodney Ballard	FR	6'4	260	TE	Houston, TX
87	Charles Whittenburg	SR	6'1	175	WR	Columbia, SC
88	Carey Johnson	SO	6'1½	192	WR	Atlanta, GA
89	Kenneth Leach	SO	5'11	165	WR	Savannah, GA
91	Rodney Gerido	JR	6'0	220	OLB	Rincon, GA
92	Tony Graham	FR	6'0	257	DL	Adel, GA
93	Marc McClendon	JR	6'3	250	DL	Houston, TX
95	Jerry Byrd	JR	6'1½	258	DL	Darlington, SC
97	Daren Danzy	JR	6'2	240	DL	Sandersville, GA
98	Damon McKinney	FR	6'6½	315	DL	Decatur, GA
99	Alfredo Givens	FR	6'2	275	DL	Beaufort, SC

Last year, after struggling through the first few games, SSC roared to a 7-4-0 record. They opened last season losing to Bethune-Cookman 19-28 in Jacksonville, Florida's Gator Bowl. The Tigers returned home the following week to host the Golden Tigers of Tuskegee University and dropped the home opener 33-20 to post an early 0-2 record.

The next game was more in line with the Tiger tradition as SSC pounded Morehouse College 26-7 in Ted Wright Stadium. SSC's other defeats came at the hands of Alabama A & M (37-25 in Huntsville) and Georgia Southern University (54-7 in Statesboro).

Savannah State's other wins last season were a 40-6 drubbing of Morris Brown, a 54-12 beating of Johnson C. Smith University, a 29-28 escape over Clark-Atlanta University, a 64-22 schellacking of Fort Valley, a 34-21 strapping of Albany State and a 41-3 annihilation of Fayetteville State University.

Over the past three years, the SSC Tigers have posted an impressive 23-6-0 record. Things look very promising for the future of Tiger football. The program is alive, well and winning and our loyal fans have been with us every step of the way.

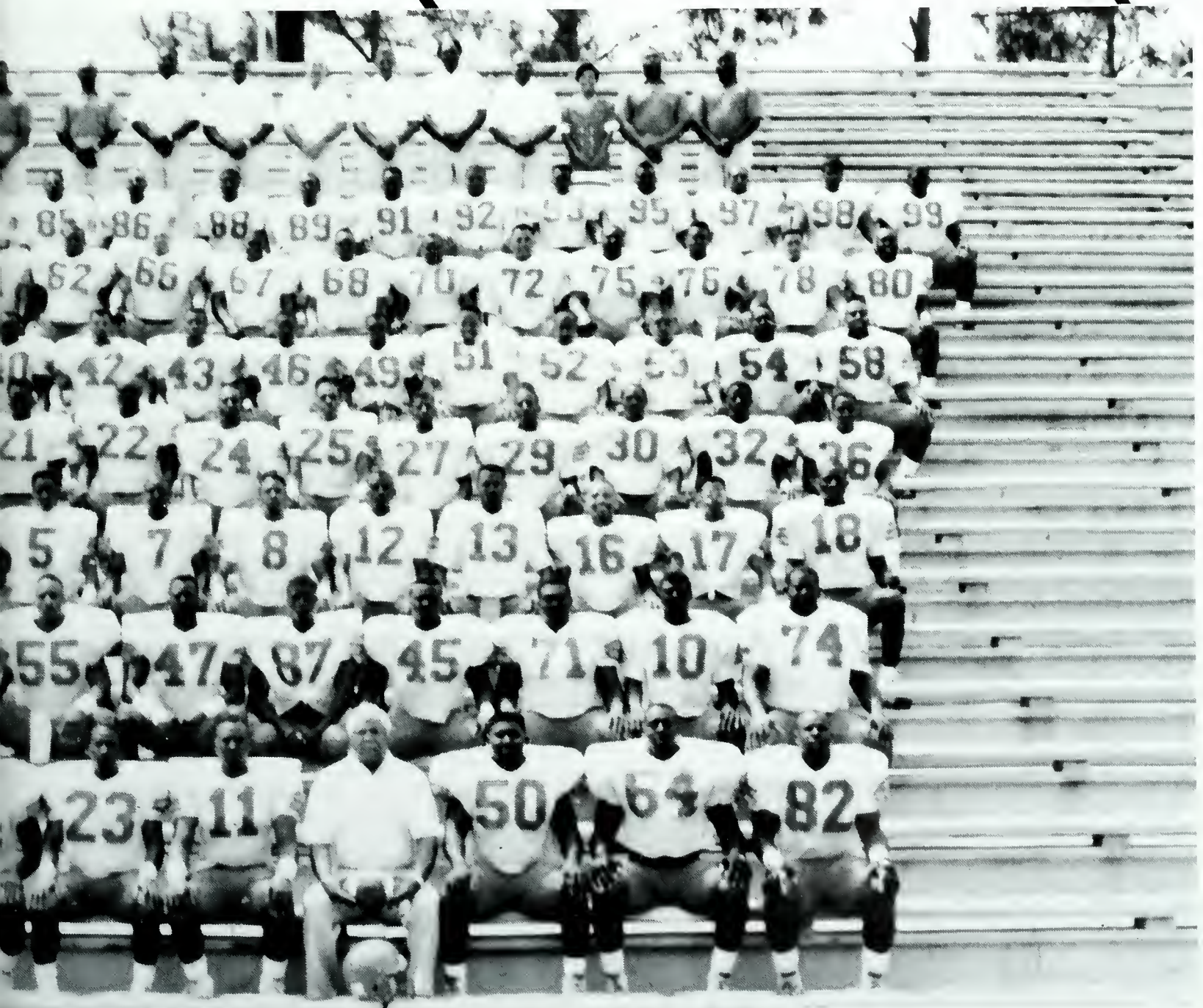




# FOOTBALL RESULTS 1990

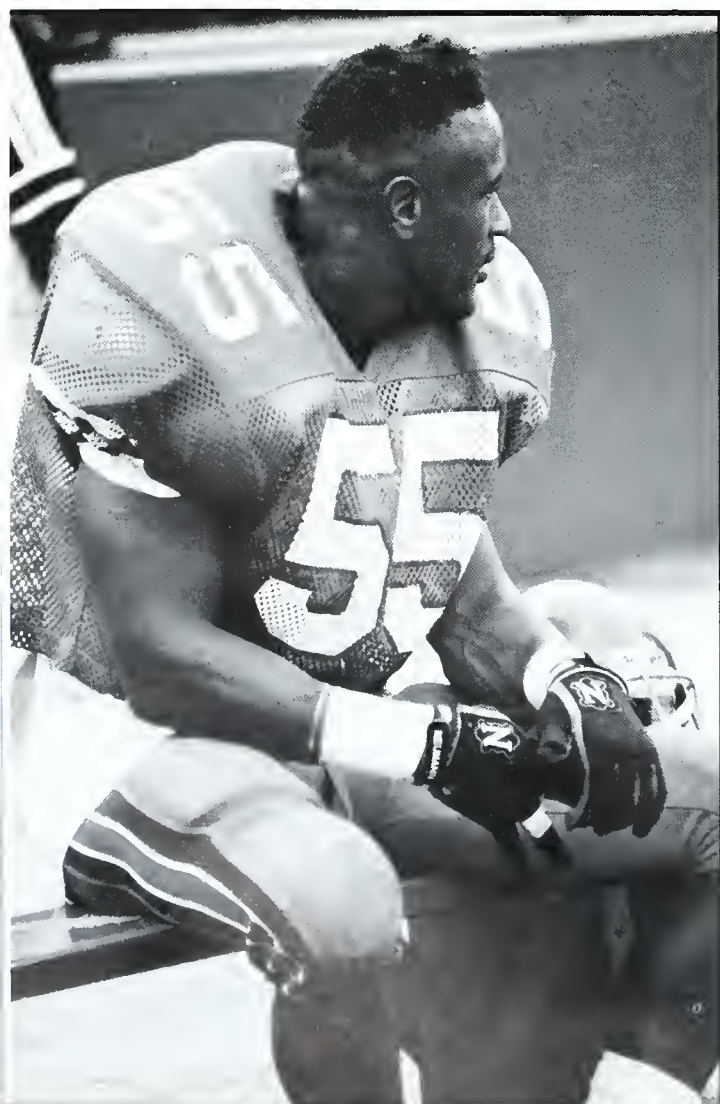
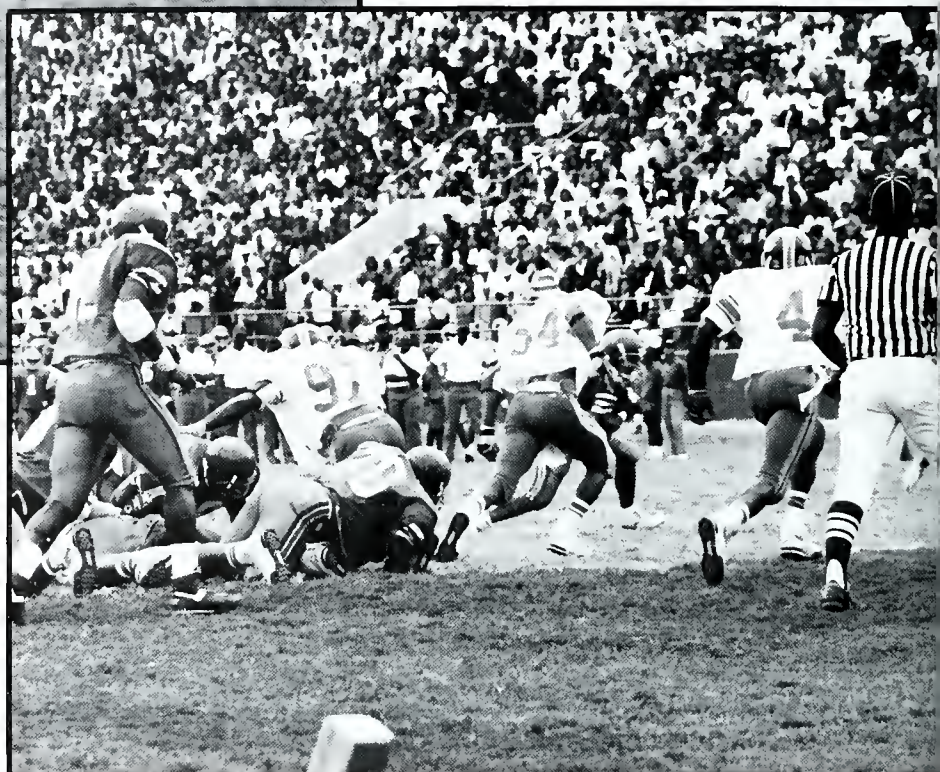
## 1990 FOOTBALL RESULTS

SSC		OPP
19	Bethune-Cookman	28
20	Tuskegee University	33
26	Morehouse College	7
25	Alabama A & M University	38
40	Morris Brown	6
54	Johnson C. Smith Univ.	12
29	Clark Atlanta University	28
41	Fayetteville State Univ.	3
7	Georgia Southern Univ.	54
64	Fort Valley State	22
34	Albany State College	21

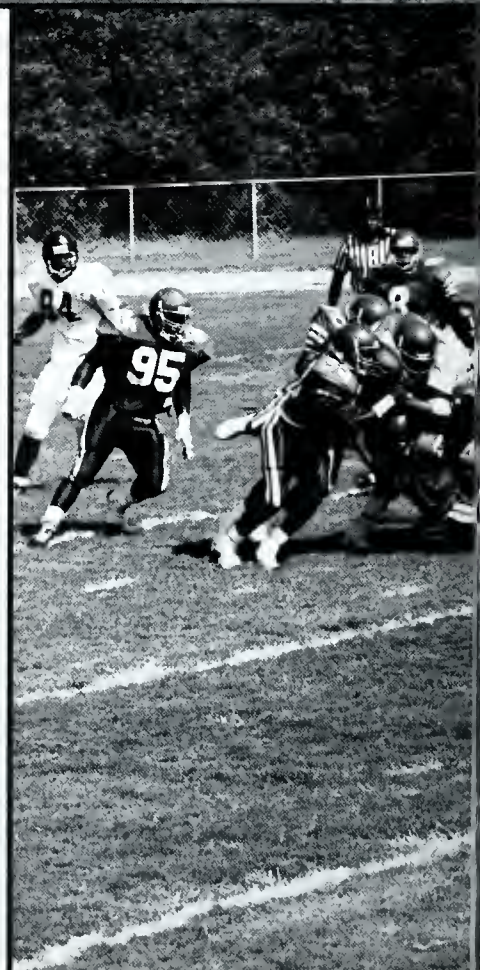




# TIGERS A WIN SEA

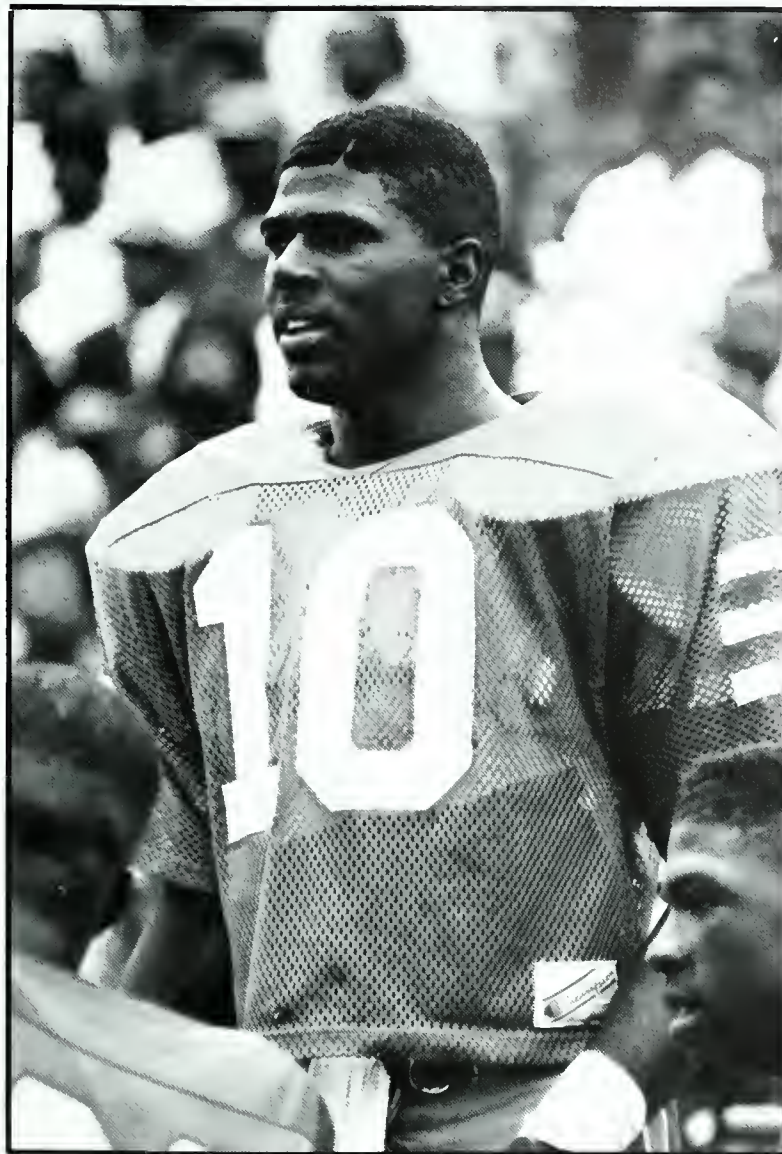


Eugene Brantley, Linebacker,  
takes time out between plays.





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Quarterback, Johny Jeffery, looks the situation over.

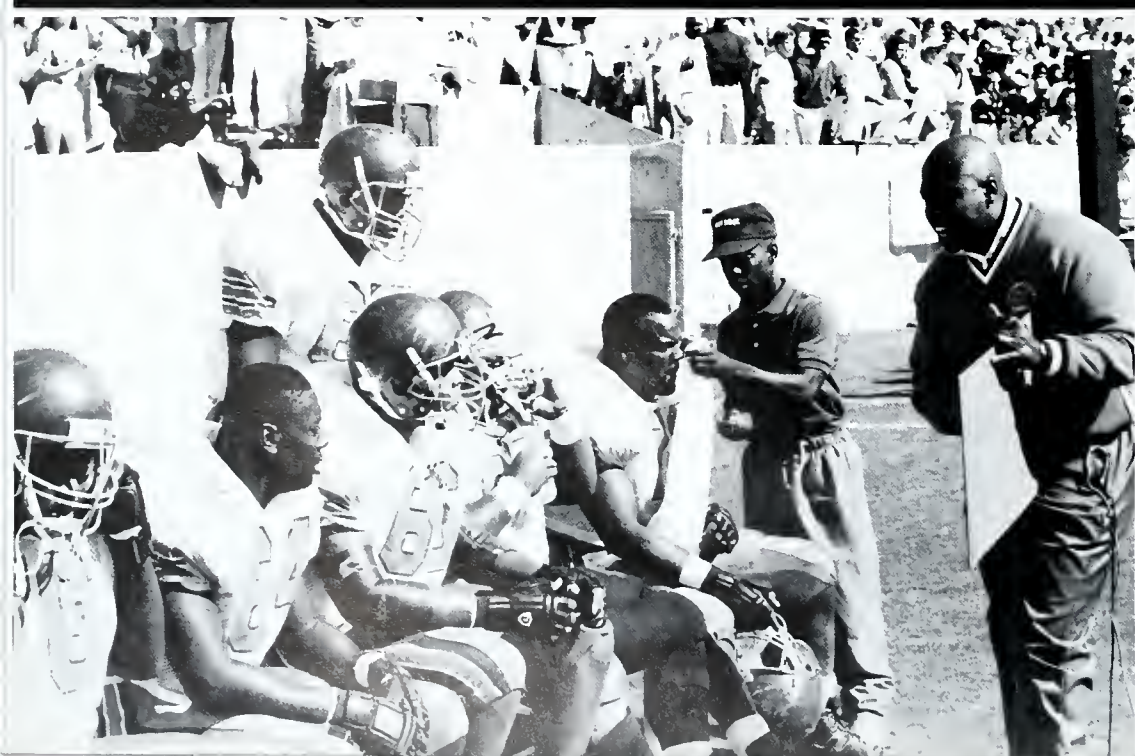






Dynamic Tiger Head Coach, William "Bill" Davis, is a giant on and off the playing field. Coach instills a sense of leadership and team spirit in every Tiger player. (Above Coach Davis addresses a Weekly Press Luncheon during football season)

Coach James Mitchell instructs offensive line.







Joseph Crosby  
Defensive Coordinator



Richard Basil  
Quarterbacks Coach



Daryl McNeill  
Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers Coach



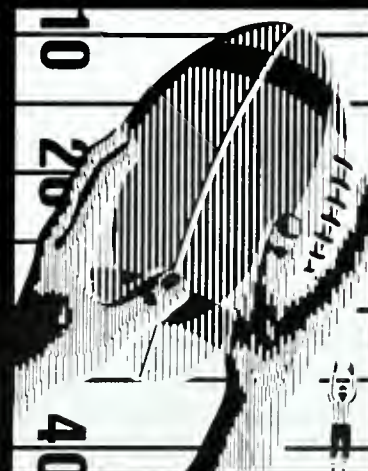
Wesley McGriff  
Runningbacks Coach



Mike Wallace  
Defensive Back Coach



Allen Williams  
Assistant Offensive Line Coach







Coaches: L to R Standing: Daryl McNeill, James Mitchell, Joe Crosby, George Smali, Kerry Mills, Ken McWhorter; Kneeling: Richard Basil, Paul Heard, Allen Williams, Bill Davis, Anthony Barney, Mile Wallace.

Quarterbacks: L to R Standing: Kelton Spann, Johney Jeffery, Chad Alexander; Kneeling: Greg Leverett, Richard Basil, Lou Brown







Defensive Line: L to R Standing: Damon McKinney, Daren Danzy, Marc McClendon, Kenneth Wright, David Lake, George Small. Kneeling: Jerry Byrd, Tony Graham, Paul Heard, John Thomas, Alfredo Givens

Offensive Line: L to R Standing: Kenneth Brown, Tracy Russell, Ernest Greene, Bryant Swinson, Shawn Gates, David Graham; Kneeling: Bernard Green, Raymond McClellan, Allen Williams, James Mitchell, Steven Aycock, John Parks.





# MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 1990-91 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	HT	POS	HOMETOWN
10	Otis Brock	6'0	G	Savannah, GA
11	Darryl McDuffie	6'1	G	Tampa, FL
13	Freddie Butts	6'1	G	Milledgeville, GA
30	Richard Lockett	6'2	G	Macon, GA
32	Sean Robinson	6'5	F-C	Jacksonville, FL
33	Chad Faulkner	6'7	G-F	Port Royal, SC
35	Young Rucker	6'4	G-F	Atlanta, GA
40	Dwayne Ruff	6'4	F	Greensboro, SC
41	Victor Dixon	6'6	F	Macon, GA
42	DeRonnie Turner	6'4	F	Saginaw, MI
44	Mark McLaughlin	6'7	C	Dillon, SC
45	Jerry Royal	6'4	F-C	Washington, DC
	Eric Woodard	6'2	G	Augusta, GA
	Michael Fayoyon	6'4	F	Washington, DC







# AN EXCITING SEASON

Tiger fans gave loyal and consistent support to Men's Basketball team although it was a losing season.



## 1990-91 MEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

SSC		OPP
67	Albany State College	90
68	GA Southwestern	77
71	Clafin College	64
75	Benedict College	79
75	Morehouse College	101
66	Valdosta State College	92
55	Elon College	60
83	LeMoyne Owens	89
75	Clark Atlanta College	86
82	Alabama A & M	89
84	Fort Valley State	83
86	Clark Atlanta College	104
70	Paine College	87
72	Benedict College	87
95	Fort Valley State	107
66	Morris Brown	84
110	Alabama A & M	129
56	Paine College	66
77	Tuskegee University	74
89	Morris Brown	111
73	Miles College	77
80	Albany State College	84
94	Edward Waters	86
67	Albany State College	70



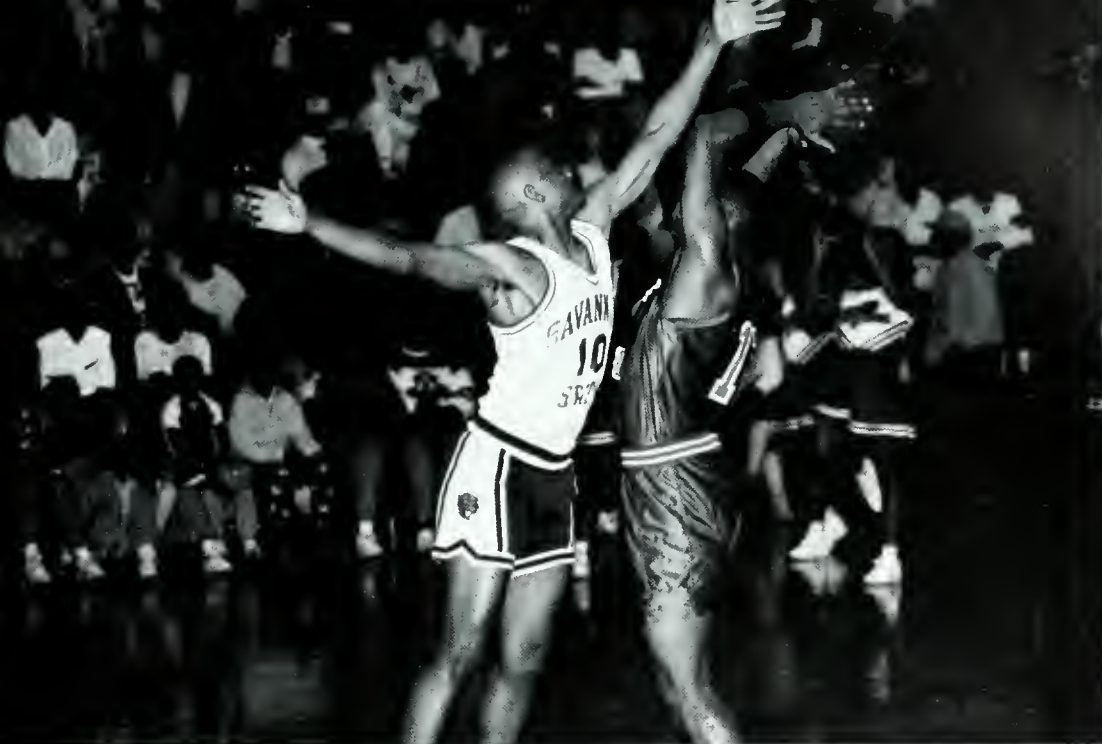




1990-91 Tiger Basketball Squad.  
 Head Coach — John Williams  
 Assistant Coach — Daryl McNeill







Cooper defends Wildcat.



Dixon makes power move.

Tiger basketball continued on the road to rebuilding this season posting a 6-20 win-lost record. However, as in all athletics competition where individual talents are showcased, SSC had some outstanding performances.

Young Rucker, Victor Dixon, and Chad Faulkner added light to an otherwise dismal season. Together, the "Tiger Basketball Future" averaged 40.5 points per game and 21 rebounds. Stay tuned! Brighter days are ahead!!!







#### SSC 1990-91 Women's Basketball Roster

		POS	HT	HOMETOWN
12	Butts, Kimberly	Forward	5'10	Macon, GA
22	Chester, Lavette	Forward	5'7	Greensboro, GA
15	Cotton, Sesame	Guard	5'0	Montezoma, GA
25	Cox, Lesa	Guard	5'4	Stone Mountain, GA
4	Gibson, Stephanie	Guard	5'4	Augusta, GA
24	Johnson, Stephanie	Forward	5'9½	Cadwell, GA
40	Sanders, Mabel	Center	6'3	Augusta, GA
30	Scott, Donna	Center	6'1	Atlanta, GA
5	Standifer, Michelle	Guard	5'4	Monticello, GA
11	Thurmond, Deanna	Forward	5'10	Augusta, GA
23	Walsh, Anita	Forward	5'10½	Fairburn, GA
10	West, Natasha	Forward	5'8	Hephzibah, GA
21	Williams, April	Forward	5'7	Doerun, GA
20	Mills, Jacqueline	Guard	5'3	Jacksonville, FL

Head Coach: Phillip Wallace  
 Athletic Director: William R. Davis  
 Sports Information Director: Lee G. Pearson

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL '91







# LADY TIGERS IN ACTION



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#### 1990-91 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

SSC		OPP
53	Albany State College	61
80	Knoxville College	40
72	Armstrong State College	66
72	Benedict College	53
101	Edward Waters College	67
72	Columbus College	61
89	LeMoyne Owens College	68
75	Clark Atlanta University	58
64	Alabama A & M	70
73	Fort Valley State College	71
79	Clark Atlanta University	43
59	Paine College	62
73	Benedict College	39
52	Armstrong State College	37
72	Fort Valley State College	76
69	Morris Brown	47
63	Alabama A & M	78
69	Paine College	51
63	Tuskegee University	61
76	Morris Brown	83
77	Miles College	72
77	Albany State College	74
97	Edward Waters College	73
73	Albany State College	79





Dr. William E. Gardner, Jr.  
The Ninth President

March 13, 1933-April 23, 1991

#### THAT MAN IS A SUCCESS

Who has lived well,  
Laughed often and Lived much;  
Who has gained the respect  
of intelligent women and men  
and the love of children;

Who never lacks appreciation  
of the earth's Beauty  
or fails to express it;

Who follows his dreams  
and pursues excellence in each task;  
and who brings out the best in others,  
and gives only the best of himself.





Norman Benedict Elmore, Jr.  
Professor of English  
May 6, 1941-February 2, 1991

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime  
And in parting leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time



# THE PAST



Alumni Walk is a fitting memorial to deceased alumni.



Meldrim Hall was a campus landmark for more than six decades. It housed the Administration offices of the College and the campus Auditorium.

Dr. C. Vernon Clay, marshal, leads the Commencement processional to Meldrim Auditorium during the 1950's.



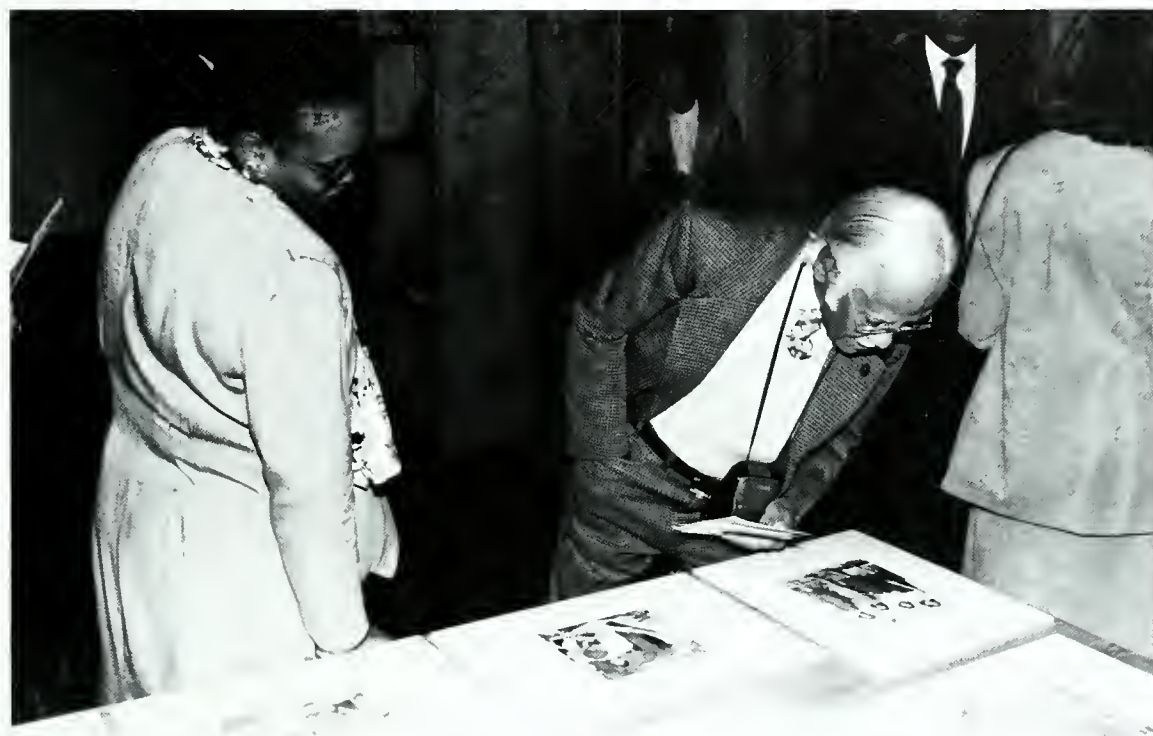




Yvette Hunter stands near marker which designates Savannah State College as an historic landmark.



ETS



Dr. Coleridge Braithwaite peruses photos of the earlier years in the newly renovated Adams Hall Archives.



## THE PRESENT



Homecoming Queens of the past gather around the old Meldrim well which was located near the marshlands.



Typical dormitory room in Wright Hall, which housed all male students in the sixties.



Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr., presides over building dedication service in Wiley gymnasium.



This campus duo strikes a pose in the fashions of the fifties.

Jammin' to the Coasters in the early fifties.



Student Council Executive Staff, 1947-48. (Left to Right) Clyde Hall, President; Felia Shields, Beautine Hardwick; Standing — James Morbley, Johnnie Harris, General Stone, Bennie Brown, Alton Spells, Moses Walker, Ephrain Williams.



WSOK brought live radio broadcasting to Press Institute students in 1967. Ervin Gardner, "Rock-the-Jock," pictured at left.



During the mid-50's, students got all dressed up for every reception held on campus.



Campus co-ed relaxes on a new mercury in the fifties.



Coca Cola sponsored Press Institute beverages for participants in the mid-fifties.

Students are hooded for Alpha Kappa Mu induction.

Campus co-eds below majestic oaks.



Dr. Benjamin E. Mays and Dr. W.K. Payne receive faculty (Mrs. Yvonne Mathis) and students in receiving line.



J.B. Clemmons (far right) served as advisor to the College Drama Club.

Education majors pose outside of Gordon Library in the early 70's.



Students take a coke break in the "Corner Shop" across from the campus.

Student office workers pictured with administrative secretary.



Johnson High School faculty enjoyed a close affiliation with SSC when it opened its doors in the early sixties.

Mrs. Dorothy Jamerson was employed as a librarian for several decades.

The Men's Glee Club made an annual east coast tour. Shown here is the Glee Club during the early 70's.



Dr. & Mrs. W.K. Payne pictured at a Sunday evening Lyceum lecture in Gordan Library.

Dr. Coleridge Braithwaite (above) chats with a colleague after Lyceum Concert.



Tiger Yearbook Staff 1957

Cheerleaders led in school spirit and cheered us to victory in the fifties.



Go. State Colleg  
1946

Georgia State College  
A Starting Football Team, 1946



The faculty was treated to a Hawaiian luau in Peacock Hall during the early 60's.



Harriette Wright Hines, former SSC President Richard R. Wright's daughter and Williams Weston, Past National Alumni President

Dr. Benjamin F. Mays, President Emeritus of Morehouse College addresses faculty and students in the 1950's



Dr. Benjamin F. Lewis presents Mrs. Lula Smith, "THIS IS YOUR LIFE." Bowen-Smith was named in her honor.

Past National Alumni President, Willie McBride, James O. Thomas, Dr. Frankie G. Ellis, John McGlockton, and Dr. Daniel Washington





Members of the Class of 1929

Members of the Class of 1948



Miss National Alumni, Martha Johnson; Attendants, Edith James and Priscilla Thomas, reigned in the late 1960's



Class of 1948 luncheon





Members of the Ft. Valley Alumni Chapter under the Presidency of John Demons.



Benjamin and Nadine Lewis perform during the Alumni Talent Show in the 50s.



Savannah Alumni Chapter under the Presidency of Robert DeLoach in the 1980s.



President W.E. Gardner visit to the Washington, DC Chapter in 1989.



Former President Prince A. Jackson and college officials Robert Bess and Benjamin F. Lewis visit the Miami, Fla. Alumni Chapter in the 1970s.



Atlanta Alumni Chapter in the late 1980s.





1981 Alumni President Roy Jackson presents Big "S" plaque to Charles Young, Alumni President 1988-1990.



The Conyers Brothers from Bainbridge, GA



Alumni Members, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Carpenter (deceased), Mrs. Louise Owens, and Cornelius Hunter.



1983 Big "S" Club Members, former SSC President Wendell G. Rayburn and Eloise Alston of the Washington, DC Chapter. Connie Johnson looks on.



Alumni pose for photo in the 1970s — Daniel Washington, Alvernia Wilson, Edna Jackson, Robert Bess, Margaret Robinson, Mettella Maree, Norman Elmore, Juanita Adams, and Tommie Mitchell.



Gerron Glover (deceased), former director of the SSC Wesleyan Gospel Choir, receives plaque from former Alumni President, William Weston in 1970s.



Alumni registration during Centennial Homecoming (right)

Former National Alumni President, Dr. Jimmie C. Jackson, addresses annual Homecoming Meeting (below)

Alumni President, Charles G. Young and Jeanette Westley enjoy president's reception (lower left)



Alumni gather for Centennial Meeting





Alumni Centennial Golf Tournament held at Bacon Park



President and Mrs. Gardner host reception for Alumni during Centennial Homecoming



National Alumni Executive Board Meeting during the Centennial Homecoming

Dr. Jimmie C. Jackson addresses the Life Membership Luncheon during Homecoming



Ice carving commemorates 100th birthday of the College

Dr. Mary Bain presented the "Alumnus of the Year" award by Charles G. Young, National President (below)

Alumni and friends enjoy Centennial Banquet (lower left)



Former interim President, Dr. Wiley S. Bolden, accepts the President's Award from Dr. Jimmie C. Jackson (right)





Homecoming Breakfast — Seated Chairperson, Alvernia Wilson; Alumni Director, Edna B. Jackson; National Treasurer, Clemmontine Washington; Member, Gertrude Jennings



SSC President, William E. Gardner, Jr; Public Relations Director, Juanita J. Adams; and others bus stop at the Alumni Centennial Dance (above right)

Alumni Centennial Homecoming Dance (above)





Sametria McFall  
Yearbook Editor

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Leonard Jones  
Photographer

Bonnie Howard Holt; Naomi Calhoun; Deidre Mathis, Edna Jackson, Rose Washington,  
Juanita Adams. Not pictured Melanie Davis, Jennifer Washington, and Lee Pearson.





As the final pages of the 1990-91 yearbook are completed, I am proud to say that the production of this book was a success. The task of producing a yearbook is never easy especially when one tries to capture the true essence of the institution; however, I must say that with all the wonderful people volunteering their time my job was a lot easier. I would like to extend my gratitude to: Dr. Clyde Hall and Mr. Robert Mobley for allowing us to use their old photographs; Mr. Leonard Jones for volunteering his talents as a photographer; the Office of Development — Mrs. Bonnie Holt, Mrs. Edna Jackson, Mrs. Naomi Calhoun, Rose Washington, and Lee Pearson for typing countless pages of copy and creating layouts; Miss Jennifer Washington for spending numerous weekends at my house to prepare layouts; Miss Dedra Mathis for writing and proofreading copy; and Mrs. Juanita Adams for being a very patient and understanding advisor — thank you all very much for your individual talents and contributions. If there is anyone I have failed to mention please accept my apology and know that your contributions were very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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